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Reiji Ozora thinks he's no good at anything—especially schoolwork! Then one day he's introduced to a game called Dragon Drive and gets his very own virtual dragon named Chibi. Small and weak, Chibi appears to be as big a loser as Reiji! But after their first battle, Reiji realizes there may be more to his tiny friend than meets the eye.

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Maiko's in jail, along with all the people of Yaudim! A huge, childish dragon named Guan-Coo is holding them captive and using Maiko as his personal toy! Is there any hope for escape? Meanwhile, Reiji faces a series of dangerous and deceptive trials set by the dragon he wants to claim as an ally—Shinsaber! Will his bravery and trusting nature win over this powerful dragon and help him save the day?



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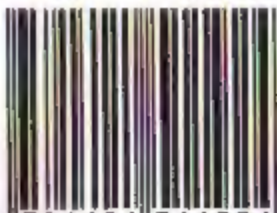


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Ken-ichi Sakura

It's the second anniversary of *Dragon Drive*! I remember writing the first chapter in the meeting room on the 10th floor of the Shueisha building just like it was yesterday. I couldn't have gotten this far without the support of lots of people.

Thank you, everyone!

Thank you for reading!

Thank you so much!

I'm going to keep trying my best!

I'll try my best at putting out the trash, too!

Ken-ichi Sakura's manga debut was *Fabre Tanteiki*, which was published in a special edition of *Monthly Shonen Jump* in 2000. Serialization of *Dragon Drive* began in the March 2001 issue of *Monthly Shonen Jump* and the hugely successful series has inspired video games and an animated TV show. Sakura's latest title, *Kotokuri*, began running in the March 2006 issue of *Monthly Shonen Jump*. *Dragon Drive* and *Kotokuri* have both become tremendously popular in Japan because of Sakura's unique sense of humor and dynamic portrayal of feisty teen characters.

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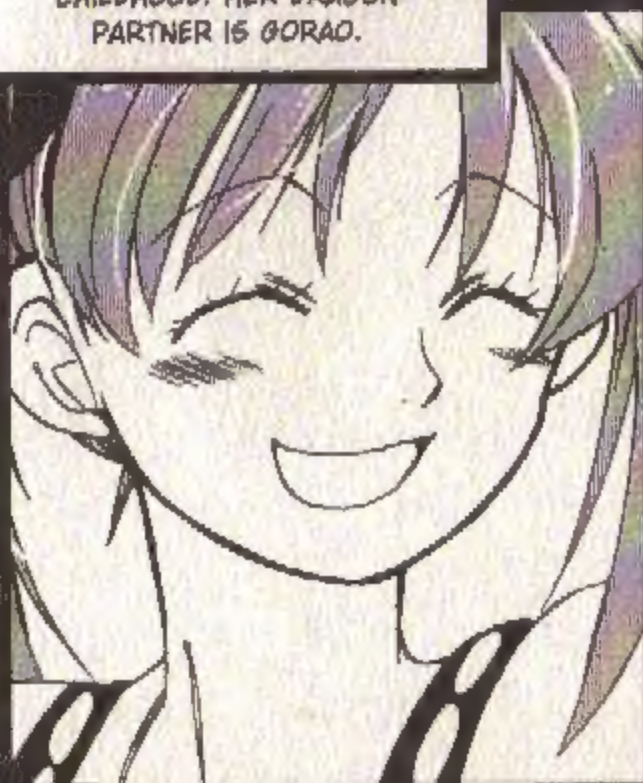


Reiji Ozora

A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO NEVER APPLIED HIMSELF, BUT HE'S TOTALLY GETTING INTO DRAGON DRIVE.

Maiko Yukino

SHE'S KNOWN REIJI SINCE CHILDHOOD. HER DRAGON PARTNER IS GORAO.



Chibi

REIJI'S DRAGON PARTNER. IN RIKYU, HE'S KNOWN AS SENKOKURA.

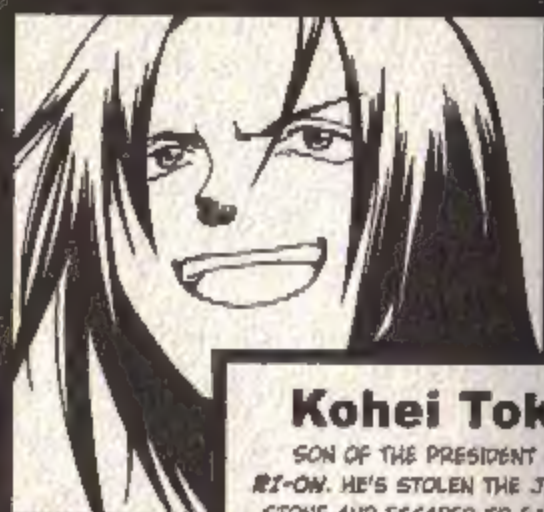
Hikaru Himuro

THE TOP-RANKED DRAGON DRIVE PLAYER.
HE SEES REIJI AS HIS RIVAL.



Silver

A FORMER DRAGON FIGHTER
WHO NOW PROTECTS THE CHILD
OF THE GREAT DRAGON KONO.



Kohei Toki

SON OF THE PRESIDENT OF
RI-ON. HE'S STOLEN THE JINRYU
STONE AND ESCAPED TO EARTH.

DRAGON DRIVE IS A VIRTUAL REALITY GAME THAT ONLY KIDS CAN PLAY. THE THRILL OF THE GAME GRIPS REIJI, A BOY WHO WAS NEVER REALLY GOOD AT ANYTHING. WHILE TRAINING IN A SPECIAL ROOM ONE DAY, REIJI AND HIS FRIENDS ARE WHISKED AWAY TO RIKYU, AN ALTERNATE EARTH. THERE, HE LEARNS THAT RI-ON, THE ORGANIZATION RUNNING DRAGON DRIVE, IS PLOTTING TO CONQUER BOTH RIKYU AND EARTH. RI-ON IS USING CHILDREN TO GET THE JINRYU STONE, WHICH HAS THE POWER TO CONTROL DRAGONS. TO SAVE BOTH WORLDS, REIJI ENTERS THE DRAGONIC HEAVEN COMPETITION IN RIKYU. THE BATTLE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE, THE JINRYU STONE, ENDS WITH KOHEI TOKI SEIZING THE STONE THROUGH UNDERHANDED TACTICS. HOWEVER, THE STONE THAT KOHEI TAKES IS JUST THE KEY TO ACCESS THE SHRINE WHERE THE REAL JINRYU STONE LIES. TO STOP RI-ON'S PLAN AND SAVE RIKYU, REIJI SEEKS THE LEGENDARY DRAGON SHINSABER...

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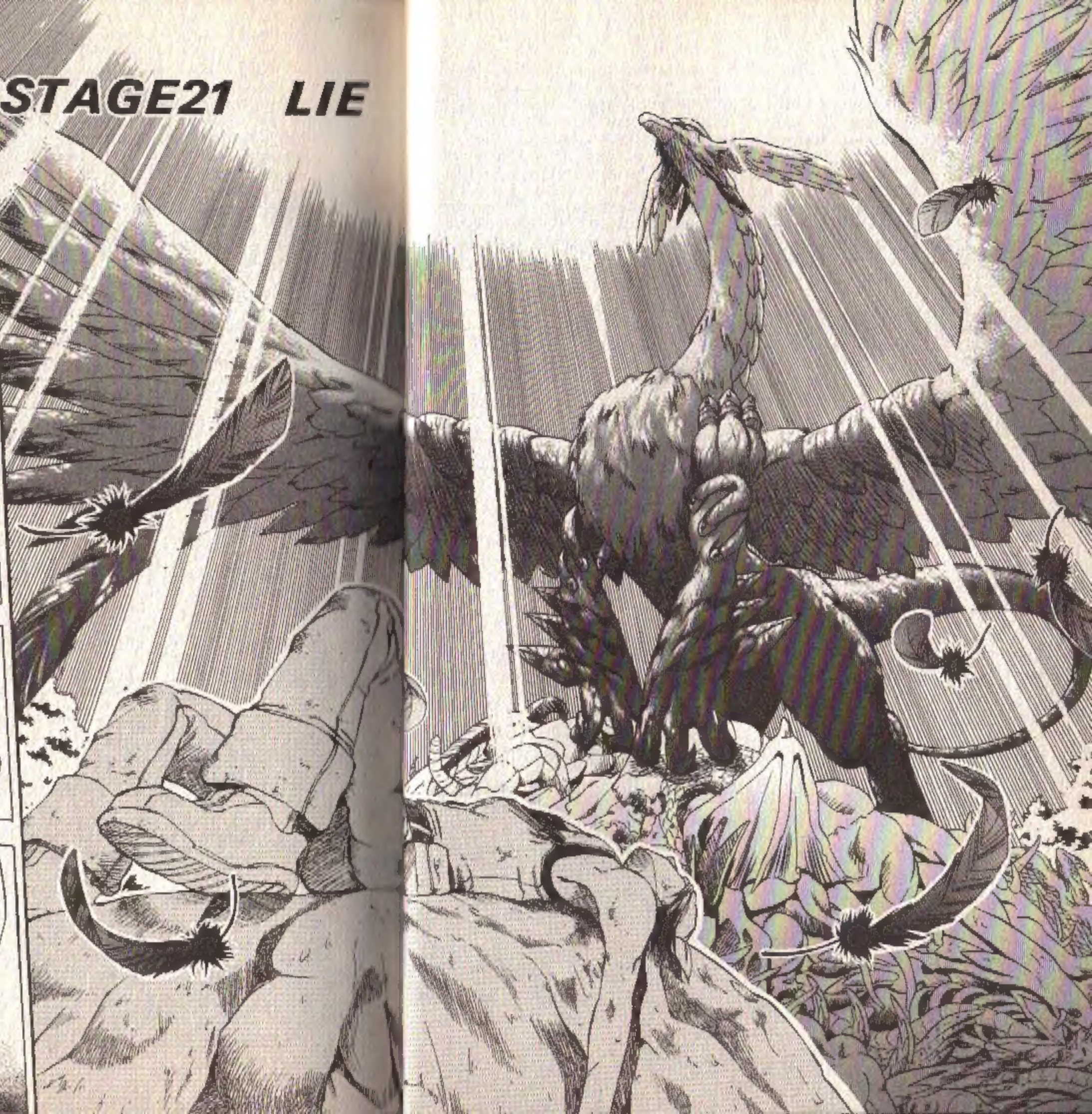
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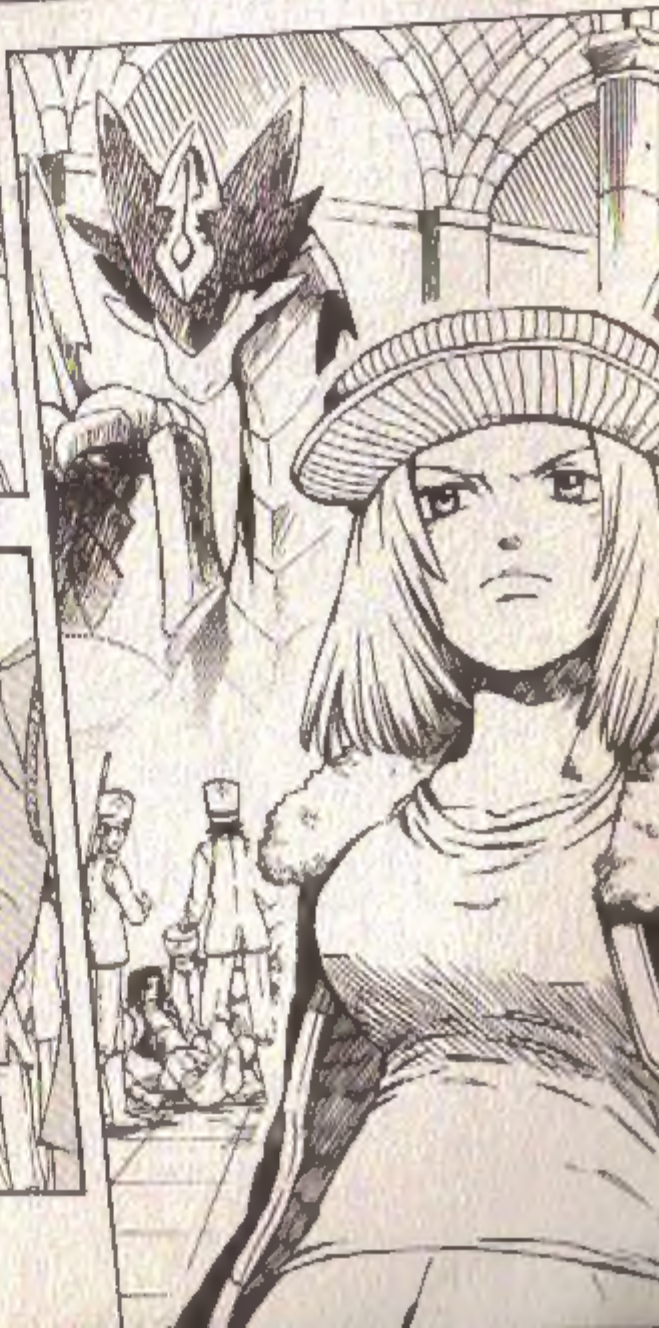
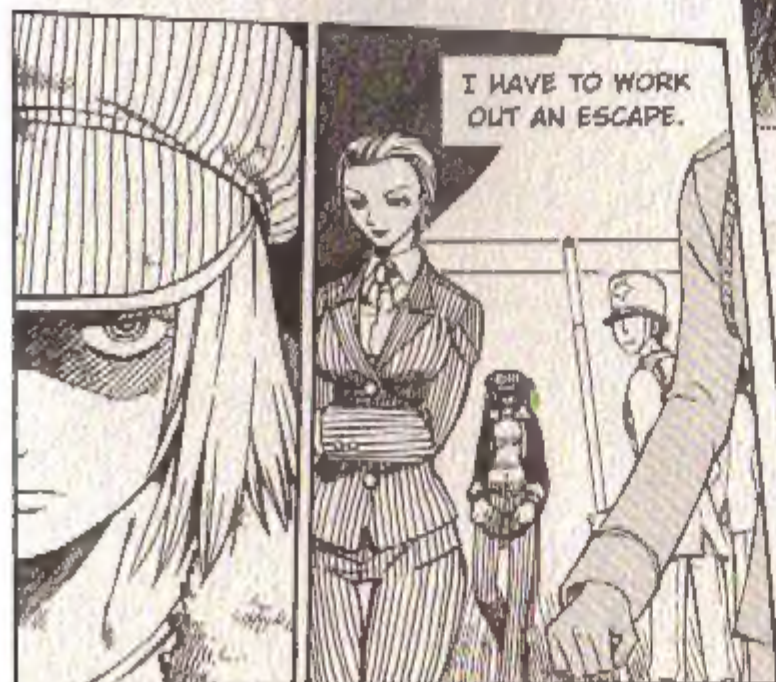
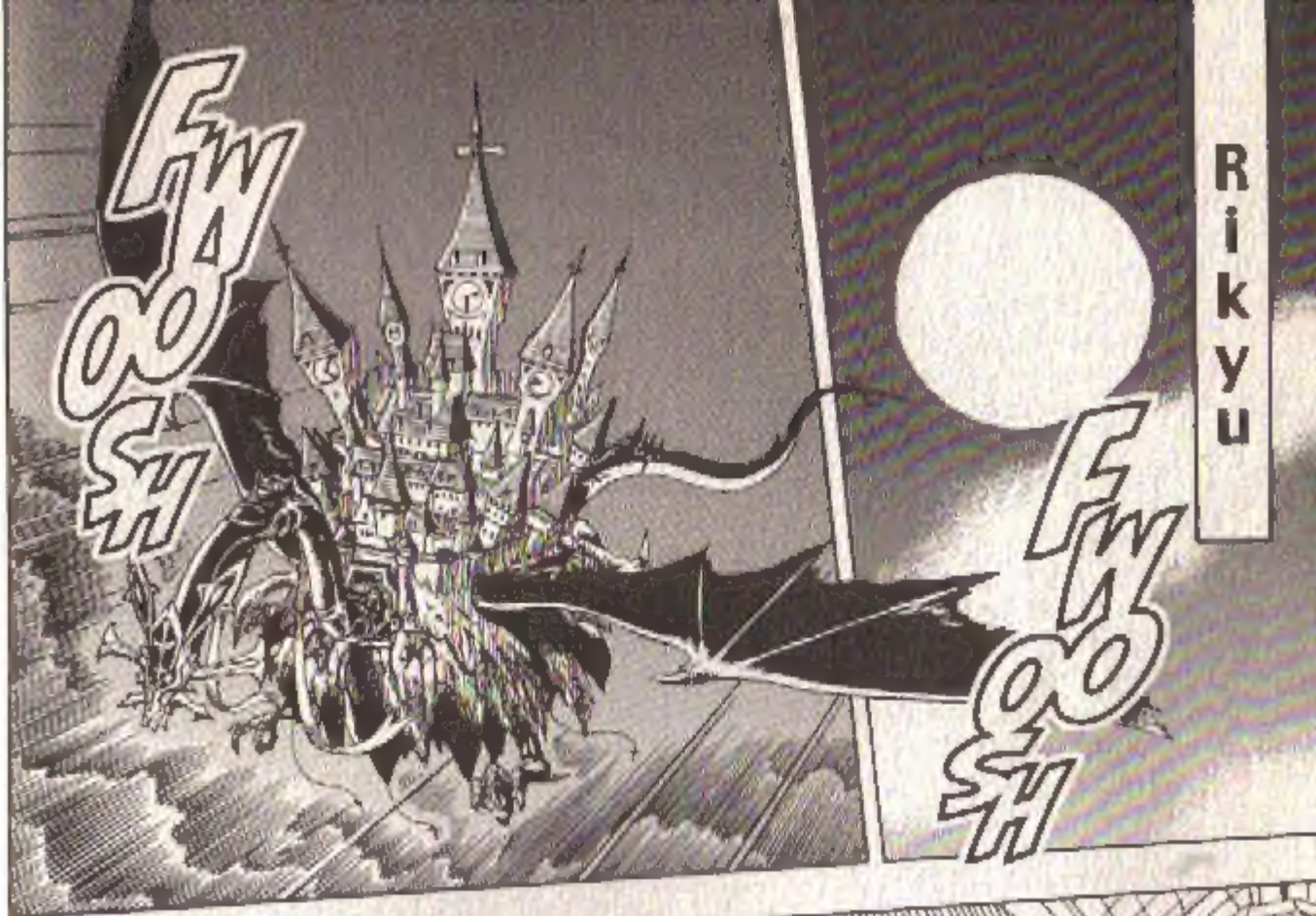
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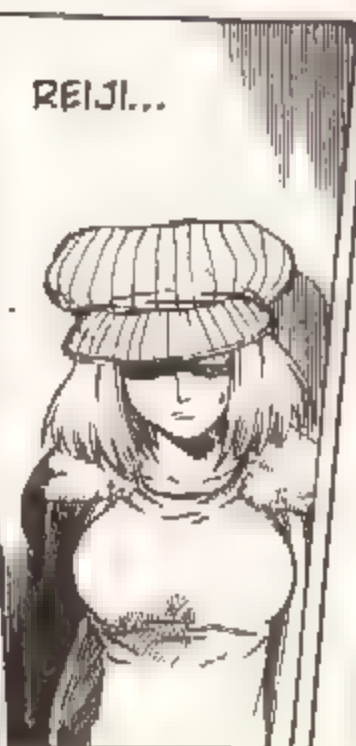
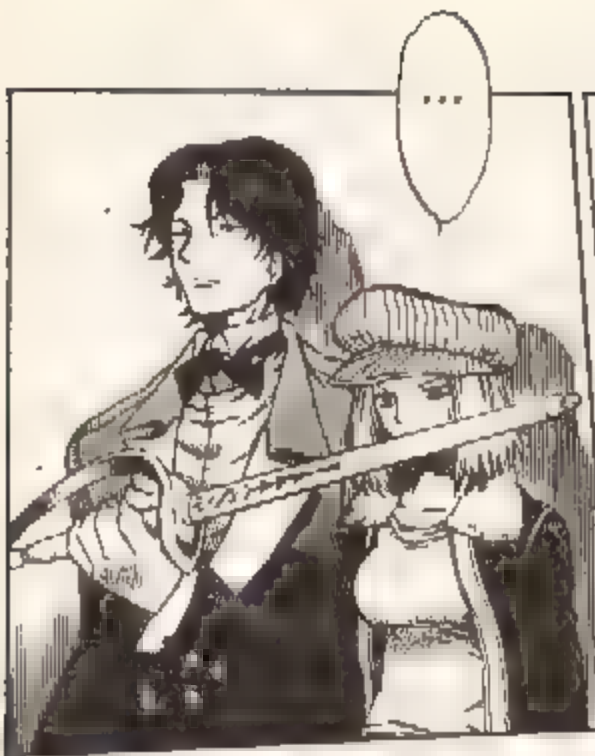
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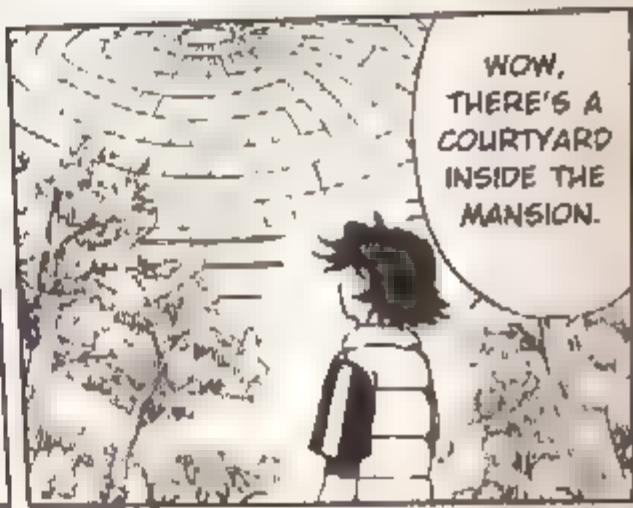
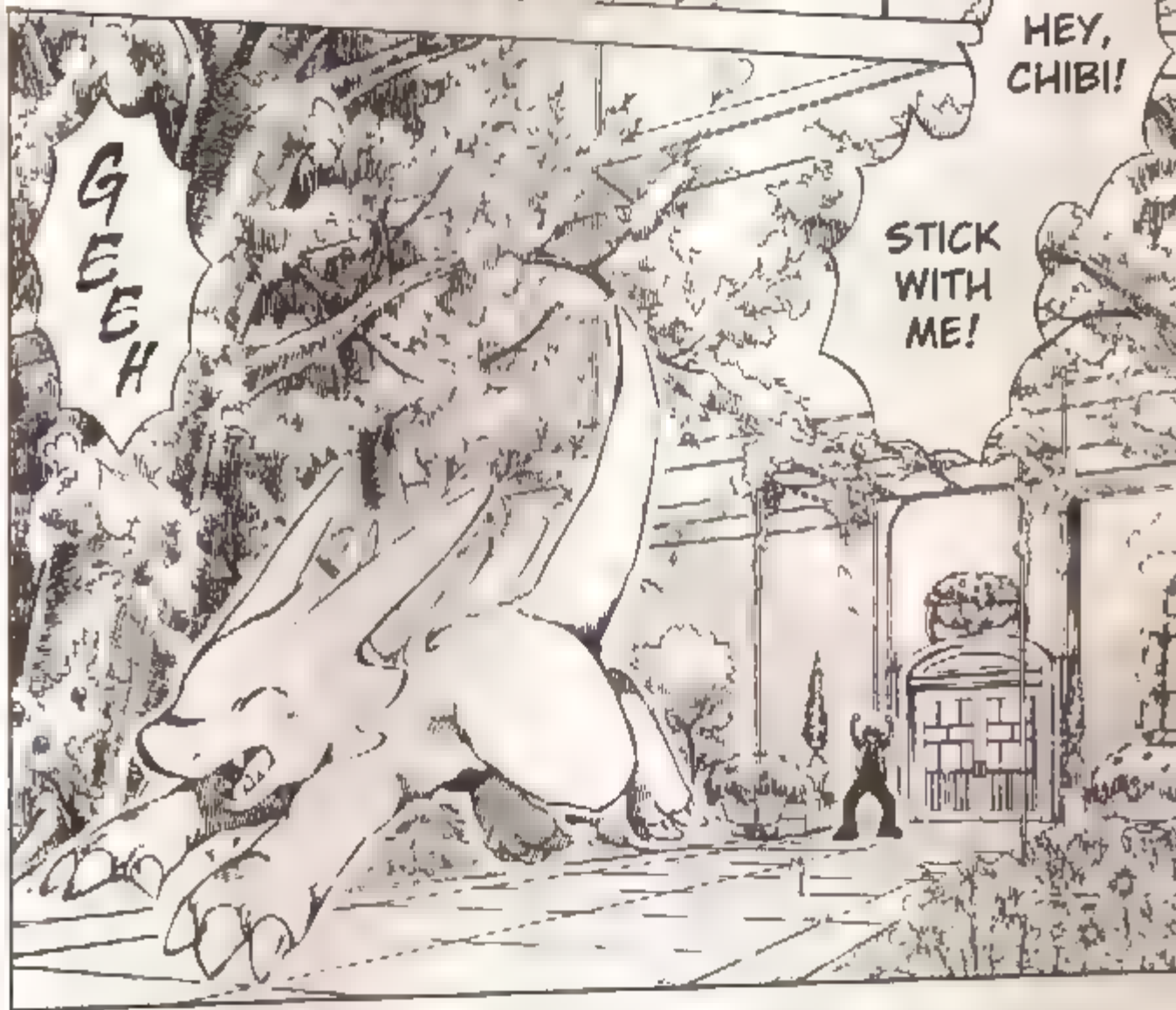


STAGE21 LIE









HANG
ON,
CHIBI!

WOING

HEF
...

YIPE!

WOOP

MEMORIES
OF CHIBI ARE
FLASHING
BEFORE MY
EYES!!

OH,
NO!!

ARRGH
...

YAY
YAY

SHLOOP

WHAM!

THUP

HANG IN
THERE!

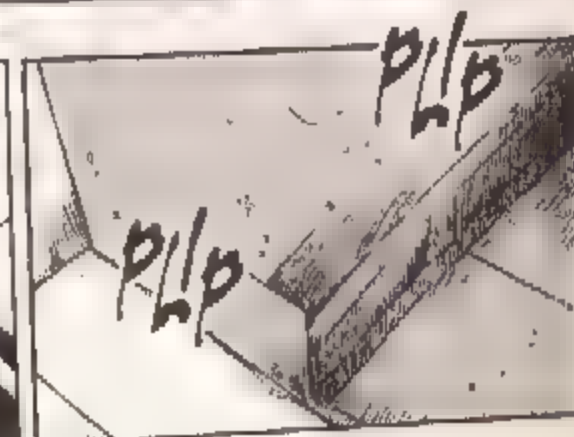
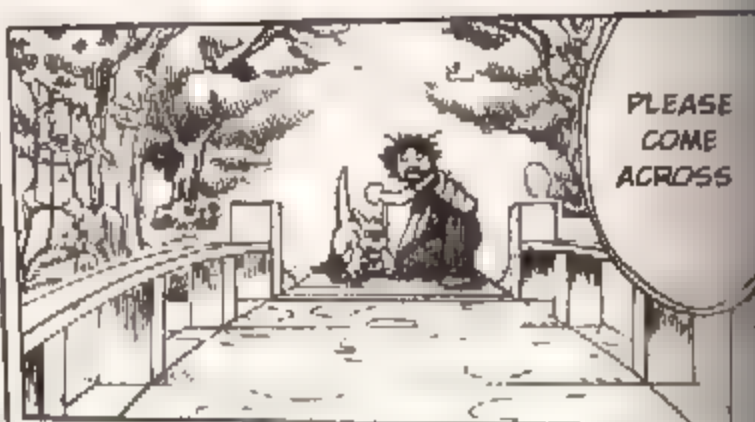
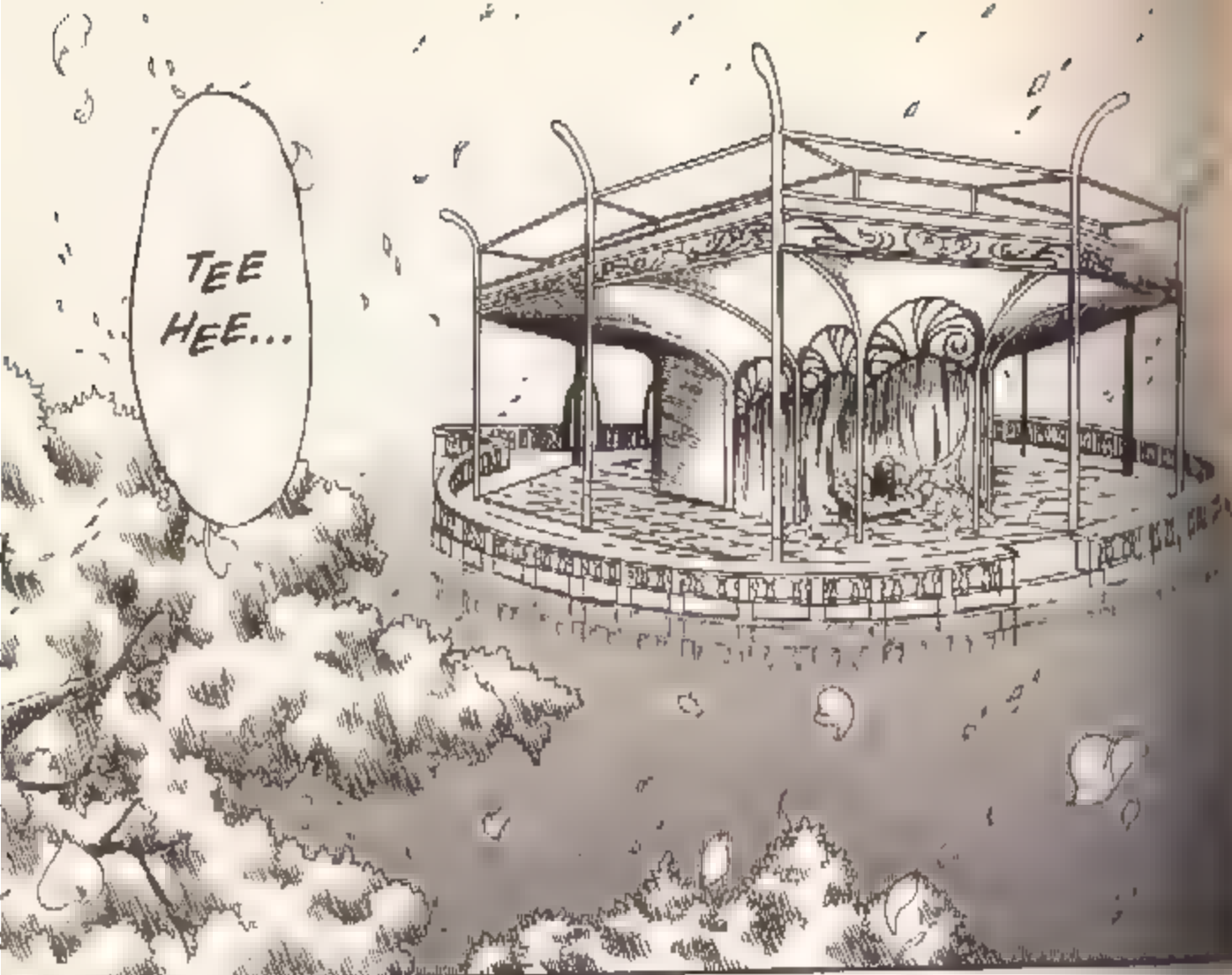
!

HEE
HEE...

URRRGH
...

BRR BRR

GO,
ME!





THAT
IDIOT
HIKARU
CUT IN
FRONT!

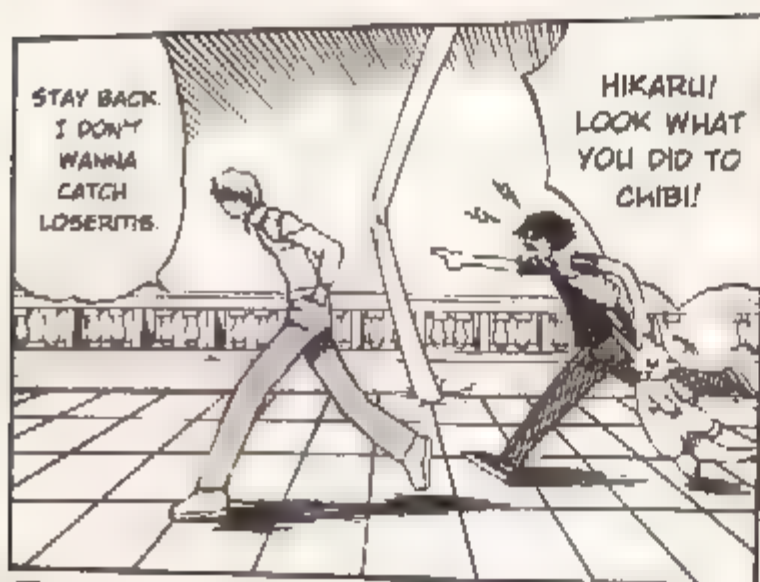
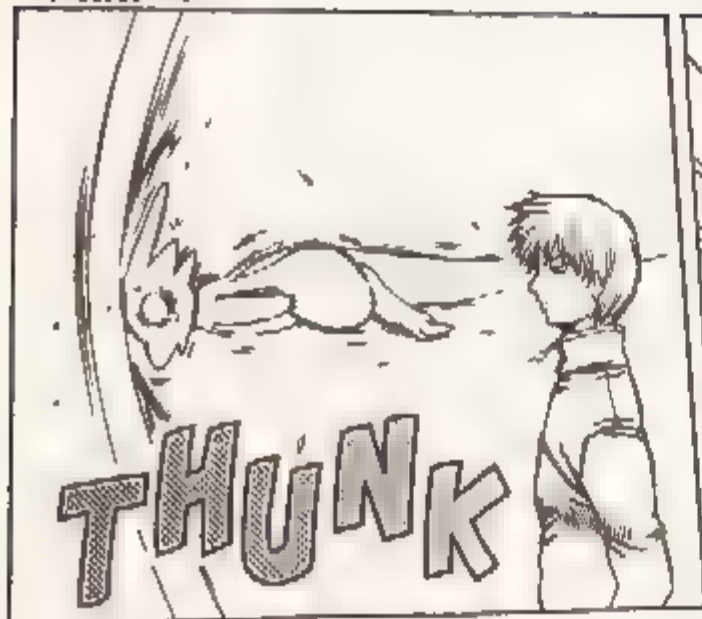
RATS!



QUIT
FOOLING
AROUND!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
CHIBI?







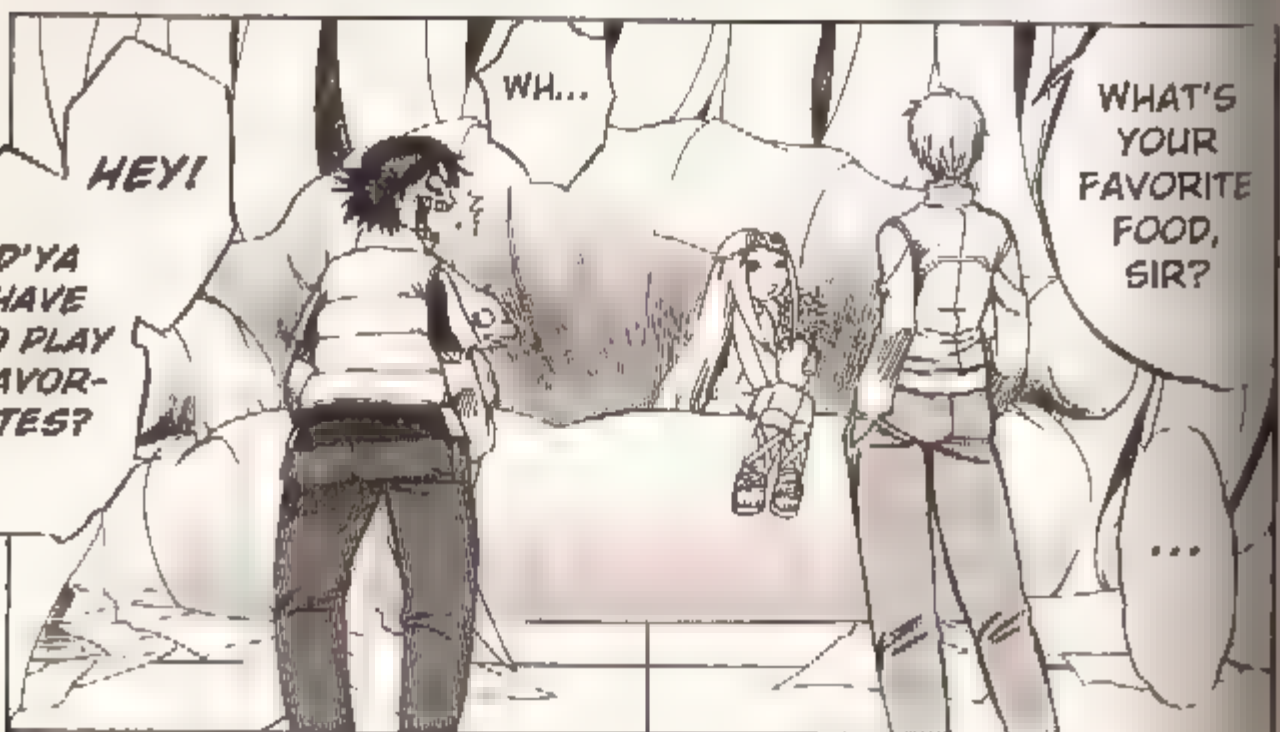
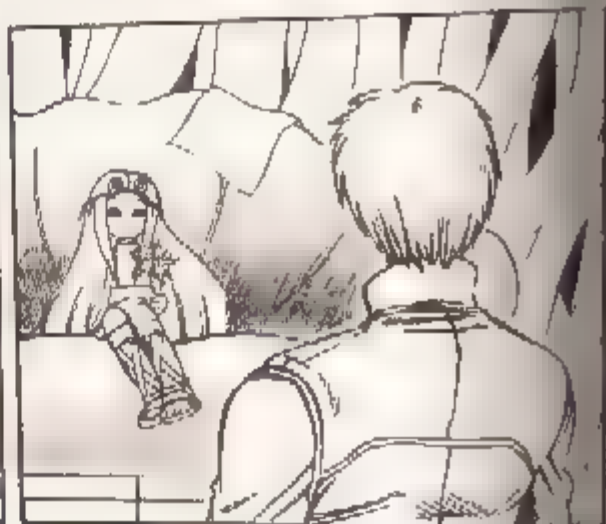
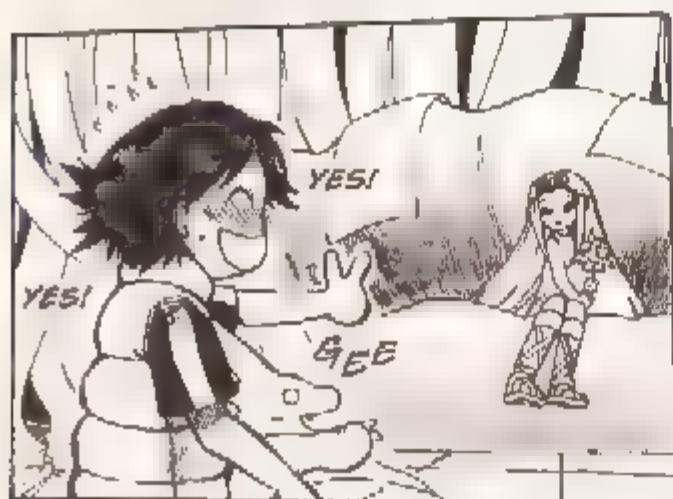
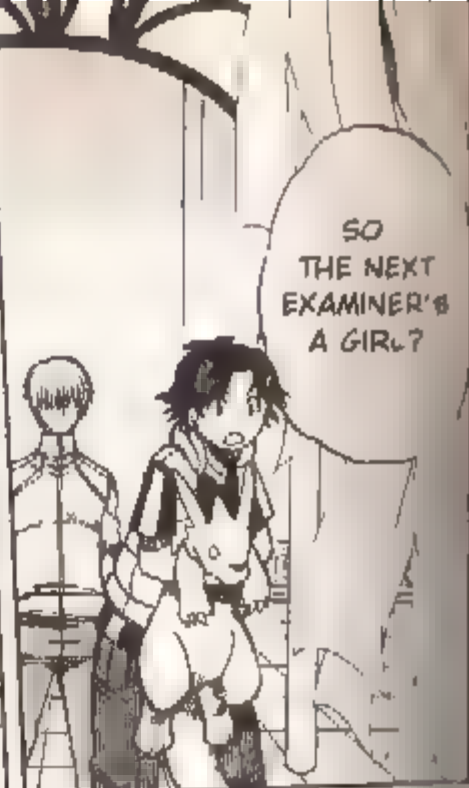
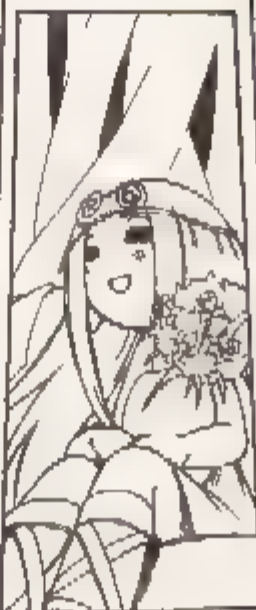
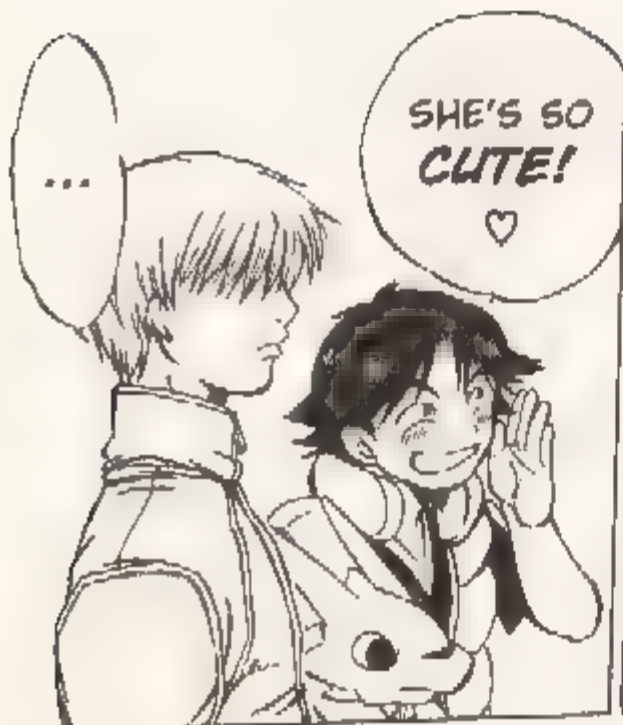
A small figure with long hair is sitting on a large, rounded rock in a forest. The forest has tall, thin trees and a path leading towards the rock. The figure is wearing a long, flowing dress and is looking towards the viewer.

WELCOME
TO THE
SECOND
TRIAL.



A close-up of a girl with long, light-colored hair. She is wearing a headband with two circular ornaments. She is smiling and holding a bouquet of flowers. The background is filled with flowers and foliage.

I'M THE
EXAMINER,
SILK WORM.
NICE TO
MEET
YOU.



YOU REEK
OF DRAGONS!
I HATE
DRAGONS!
GET AWAY
FROM ME!

W
H
O
A

STINK?

YUCK!
YOU
STINK!

HEY,
HEY!
CURRY
FOR ME!
I LOVE
CURRY!

KNOCK
IT OFF.

EEEK!
STAY
BACK!!

HERE TAKE
A WHIFF

WHAT'RE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?
CH-BI'S
CLEAN! HE
LIKES
PLAYING IN
WATER!!

NO

OO

THAT'S
MY
FAULT?

T
H
U
N
K

YOU
JERK!
NOW HE
HATES
ME!

AS
FOR YOU,
JUST GET
ON WITH
THE
TRIAL!

SW

YANK

HMPH!
FINE!
THE
TRIAL!

UGH!
WHAT
ARE
THOSE
THINGS?

SH

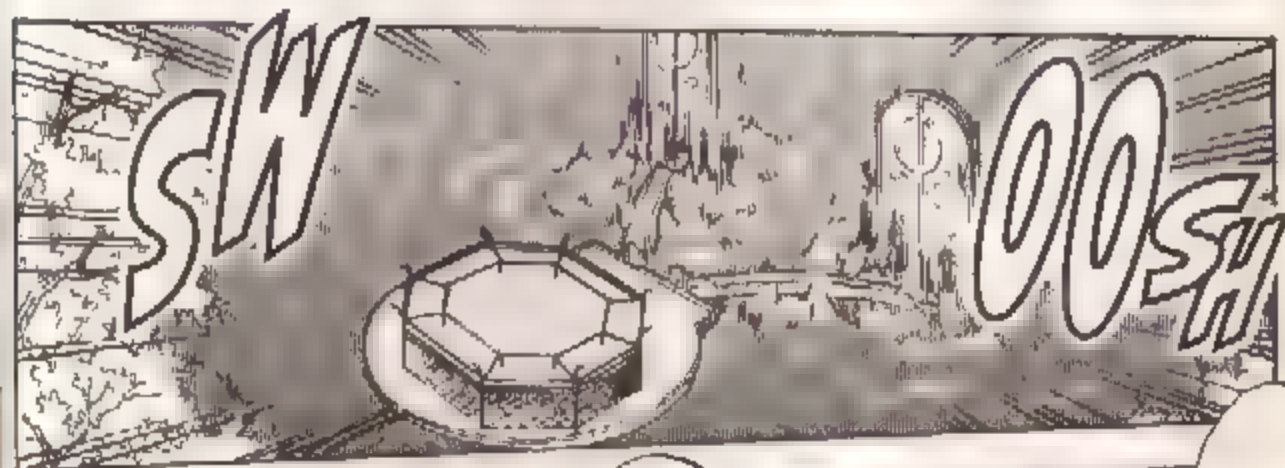
MEET MY
LOVELY
LITTLE
COCOONS!





IF YOU
DROP
YOUR
COCOON,
YOU'RE
OUT!

YOUR
TRIAL IS
TO CARRY
THESE
COCOONS
THROUGH
A MAZE.

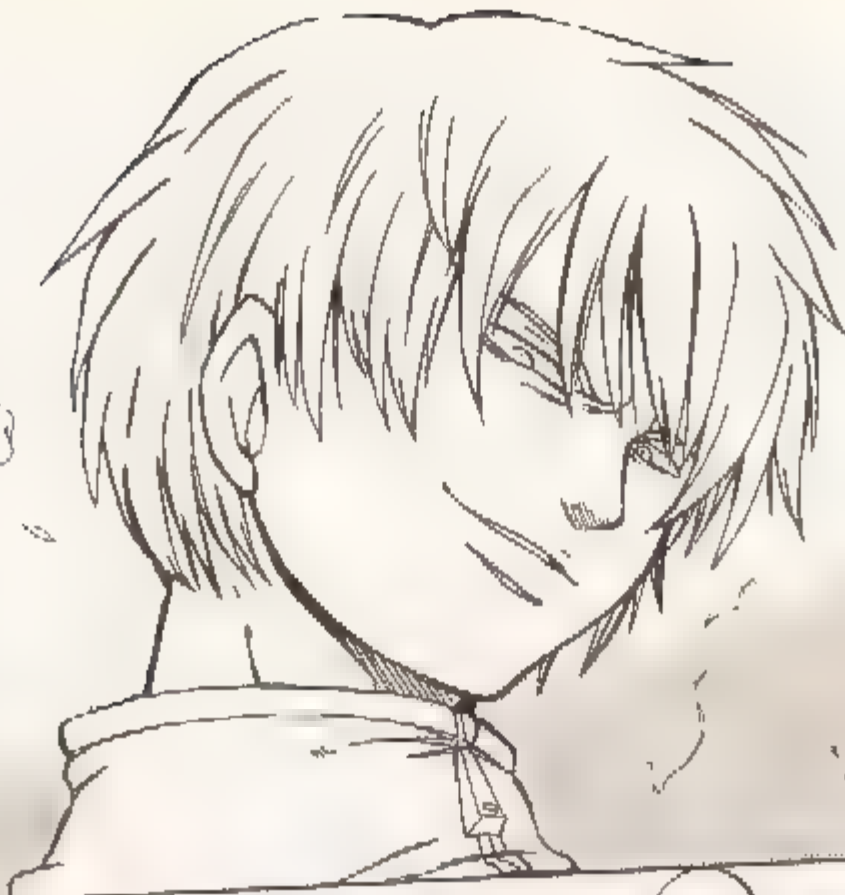


!

GO!


NO
FIGHTING,
OKAY?
PLAY
NICE.
♡

THERE
ARE TWO
DOORS.
CHOOSE
ONE



GO ON!

I'LL LET YOU CHOOSE FIRST.




OKAY, THEN. I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET IT!!

HMPH.

THIS GUY THINKS HE'S SO COOL...



I'M GONNA FINISH AHEAD OF YOU!



JUST WAIT, HI-KARU!



LET'S GO, CHIBI!

SLAM!

HMM

...

FZZZT

WHEW

...

OH,
WELL.
LET'S
JUST DO
OUR BEST,
CHIBI.

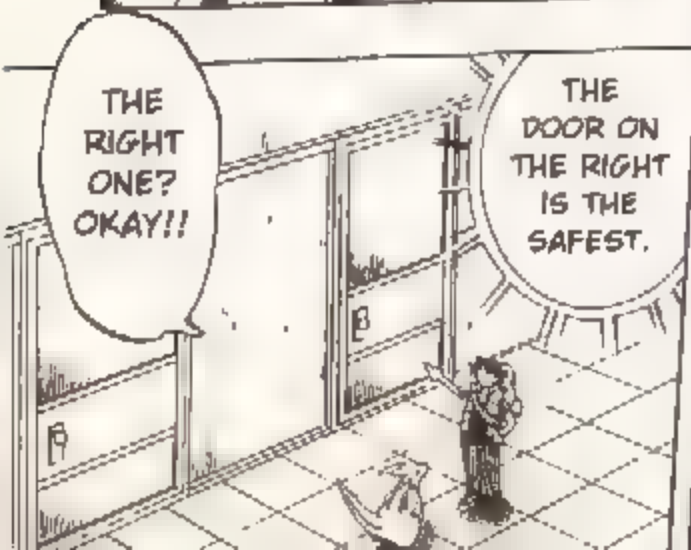
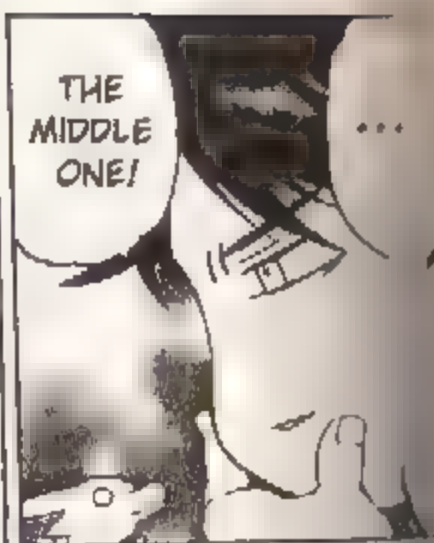
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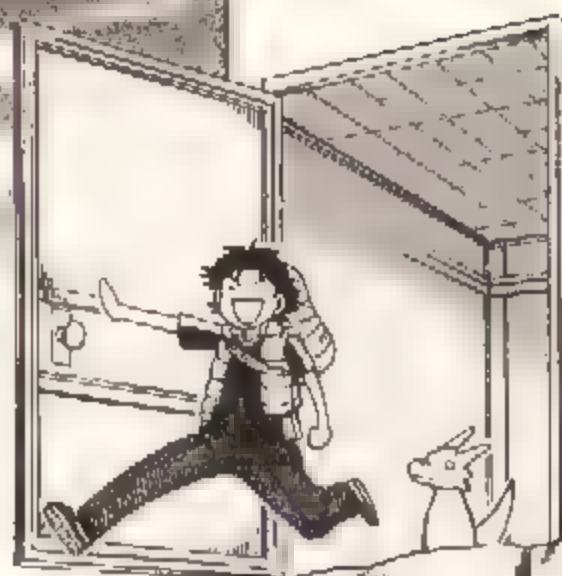
ME AND MY
BIG TALK...
I KNOW
HE'S GONNA
BEAT ME.

THREE
DOORS.
WHICH ONE
SHOULD
WE TRY?

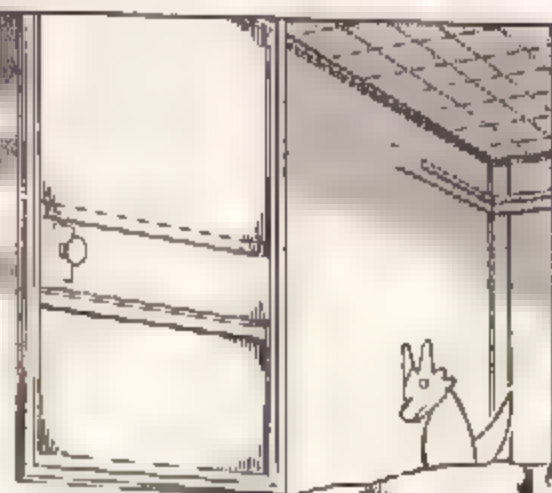
LOOK,
CHIBI.

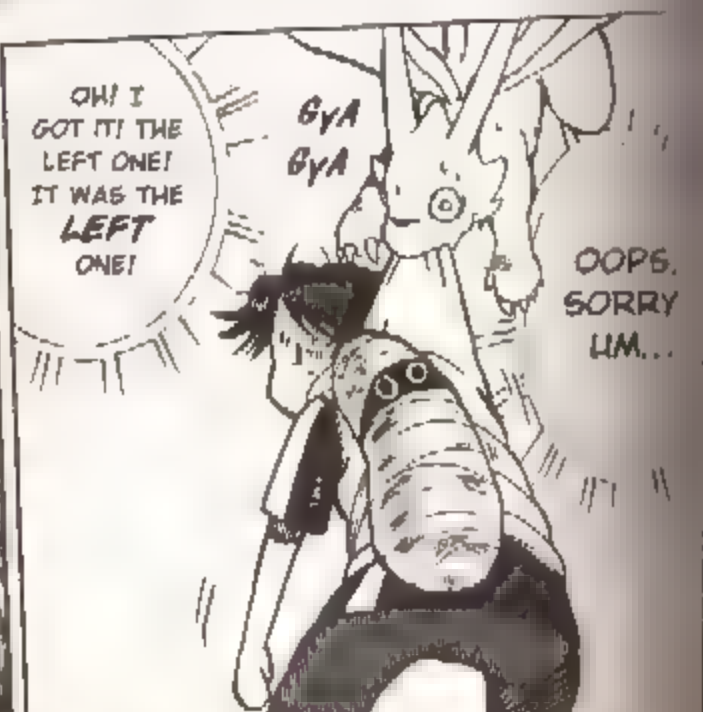
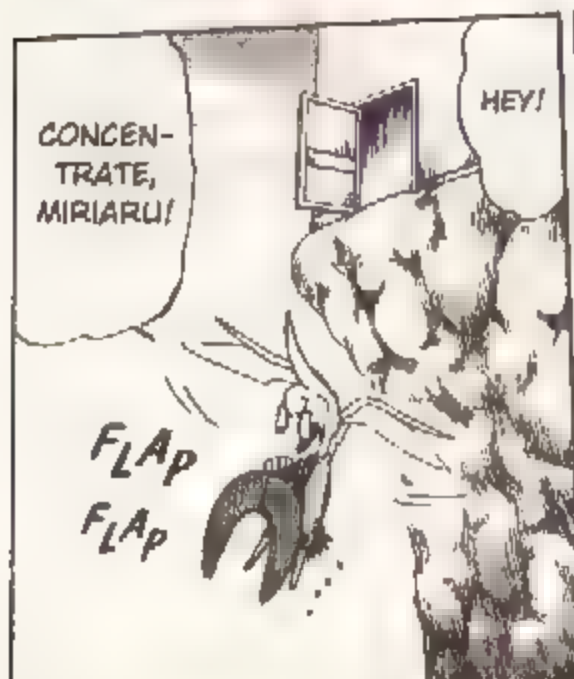
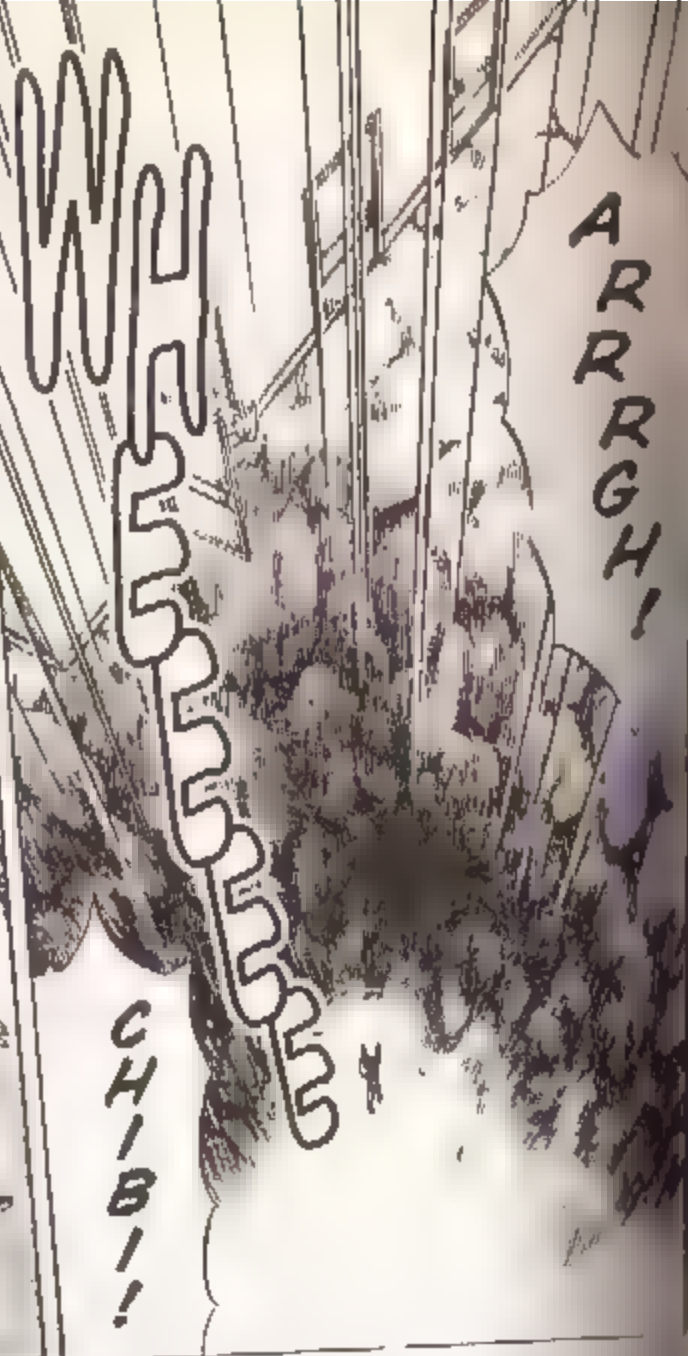
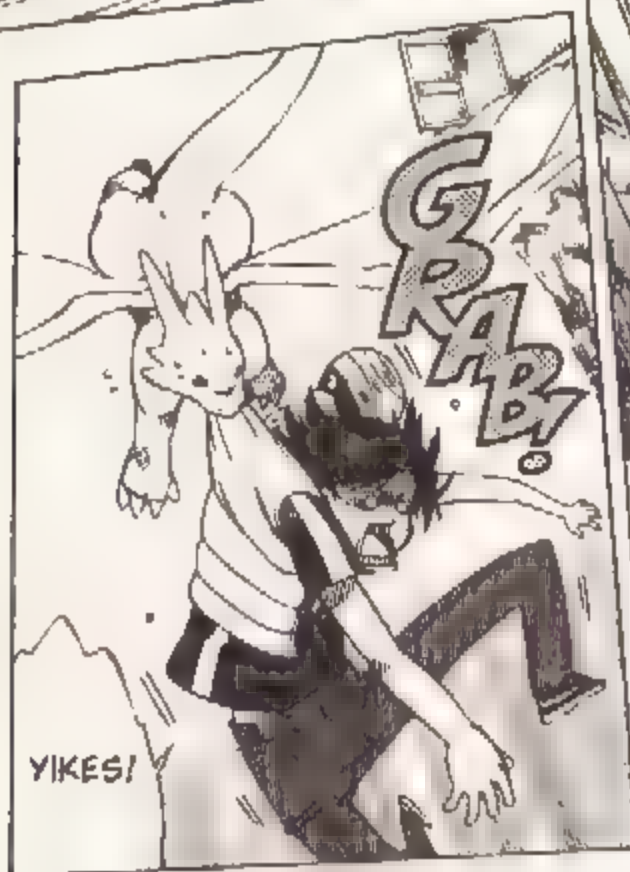
GEEZ,
IT'S LIKE
SOMETHING
OUT OF A
COMPUTER
GAME.





LET'S
GO!







...THE WAY TO GO?

IS THIS REALLY ...



ER ...

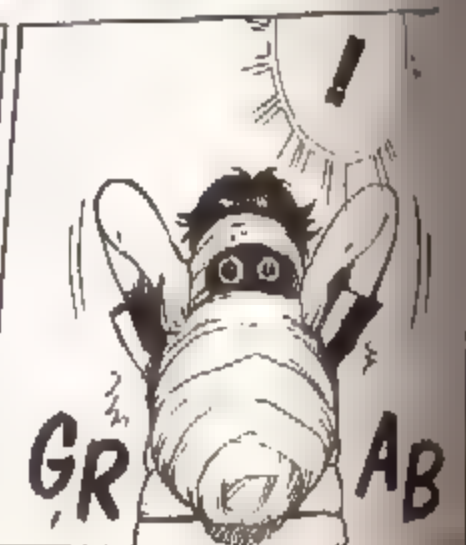
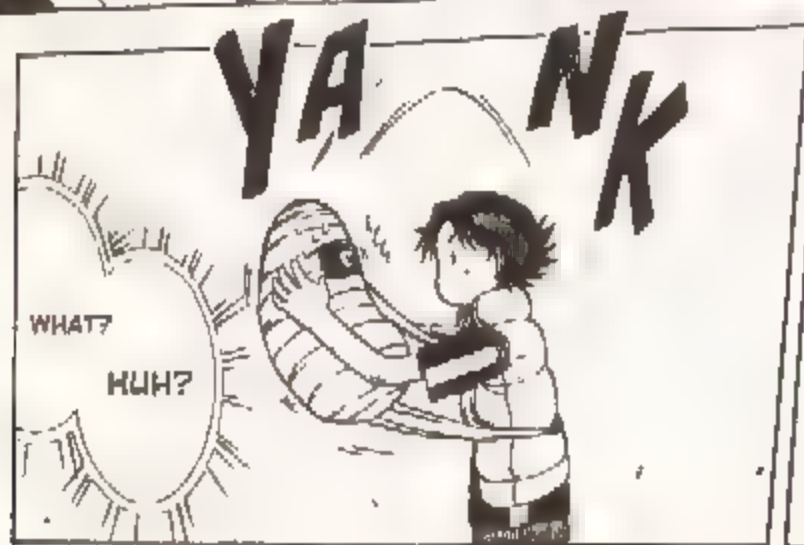
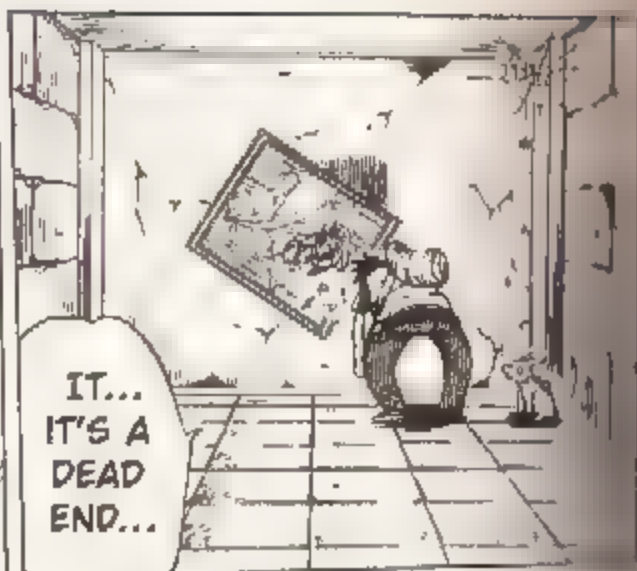


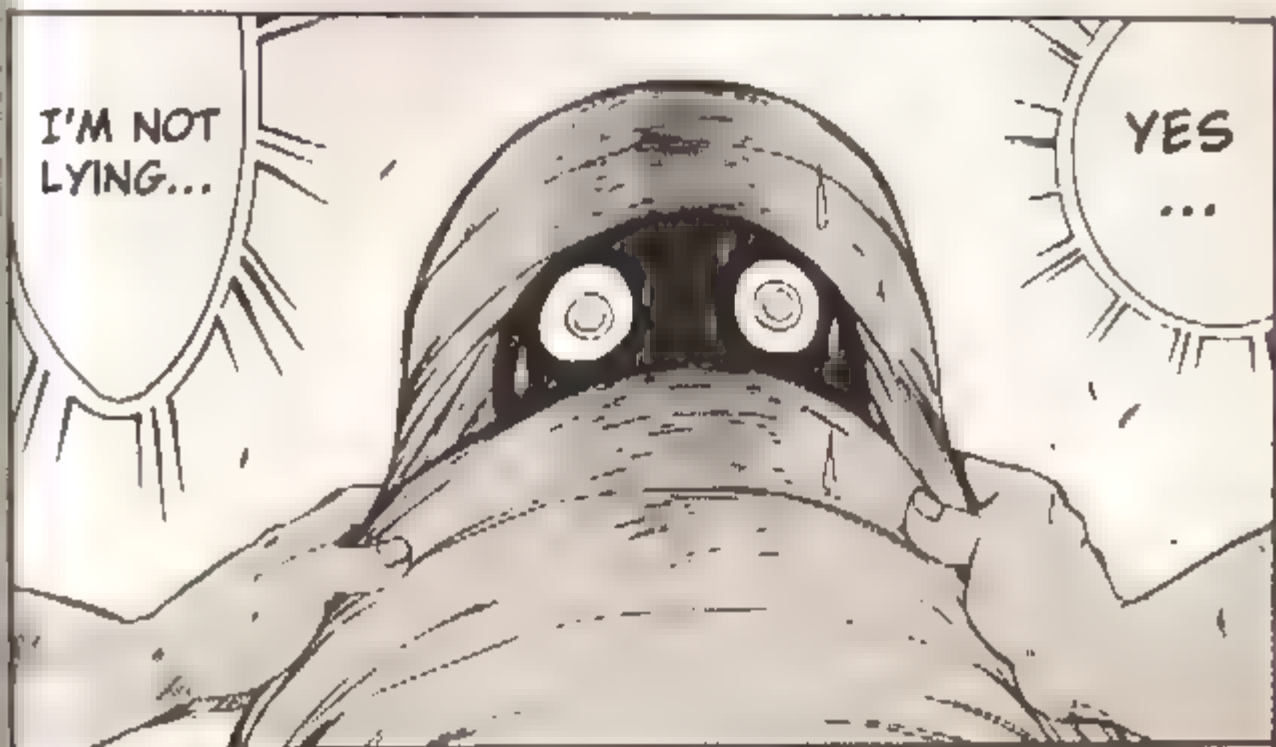
ARE YOU LYING?

NO, I'M NOT! TRUST ME!

THIS ROUTE IS THE SAFEST!









THEN
I'LL
TRUST
YOU!

OKAY.

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P

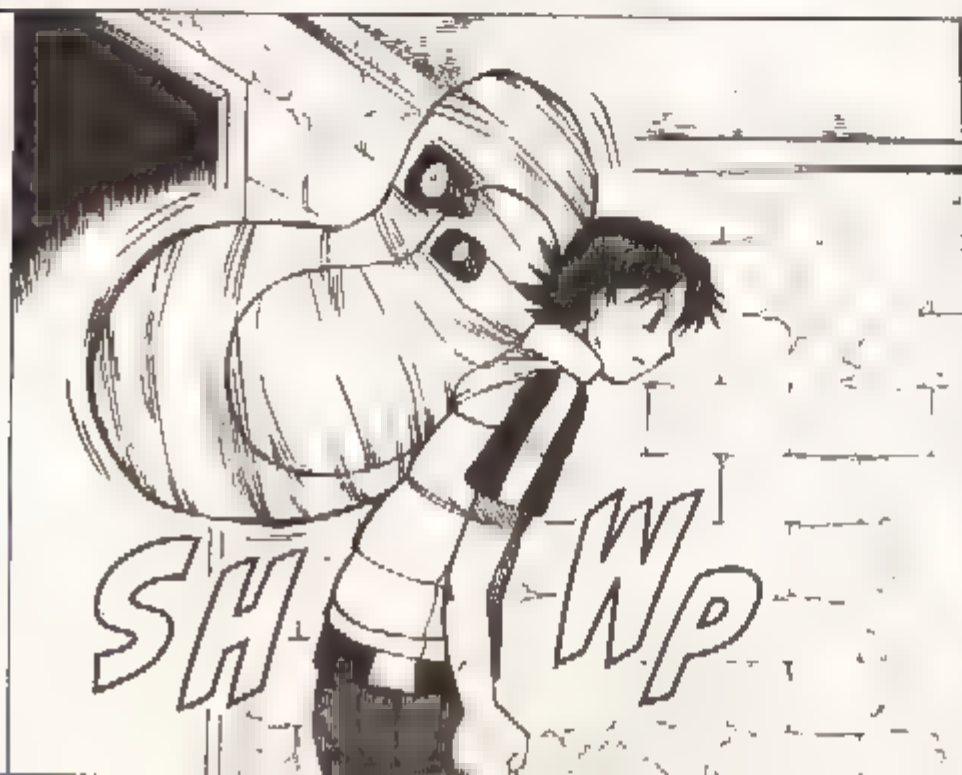


UH...
THAT'S
OKAY.
I WON'T
GET
SLEEPY!

I'LL SING
YOU A
LULLABY IF
YOU GET
SLEEPY!

HA
HA HA!
NO
PROBLEM!

SORRY
FOR
DOUBTING
YOU.



SH
W
P



OKAY,
LET'S GO
BACK TO
THE LAST
ROOM.

OH,
YEAH. I
FORGOT
TO TELL
YOU!

UM...
MIRIARU?
DID YOU
JUST...GET
BIGGER?

IT'S A
PENALTY
FOR
GOING
BACK A
ROOM.

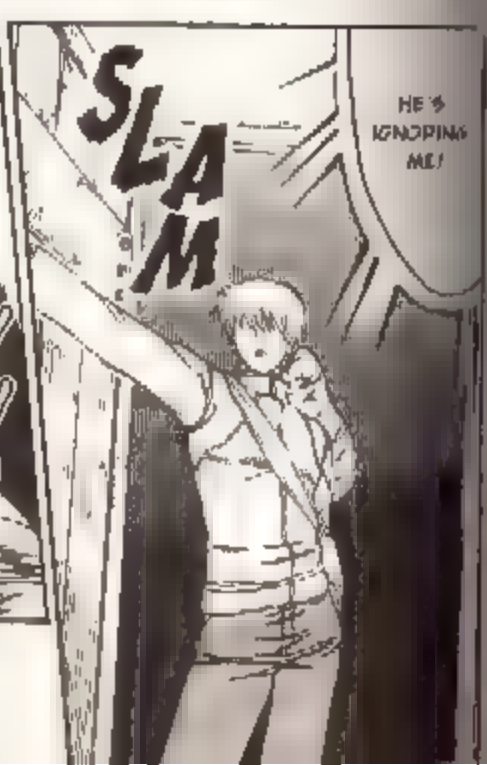
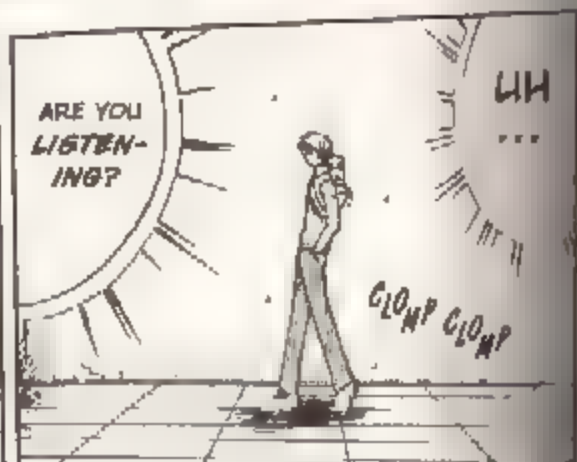
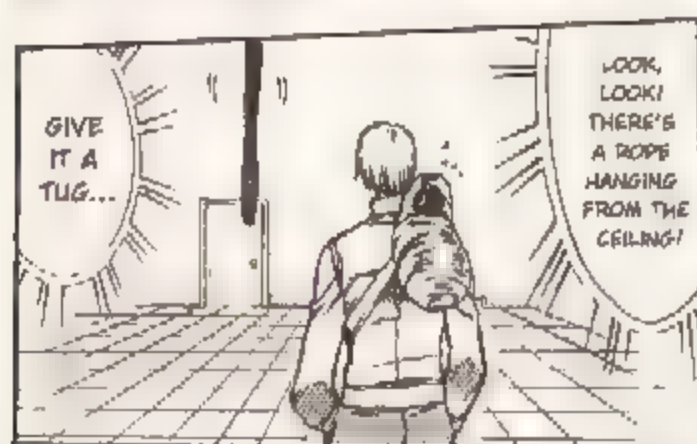
I KEEP
GROWING.

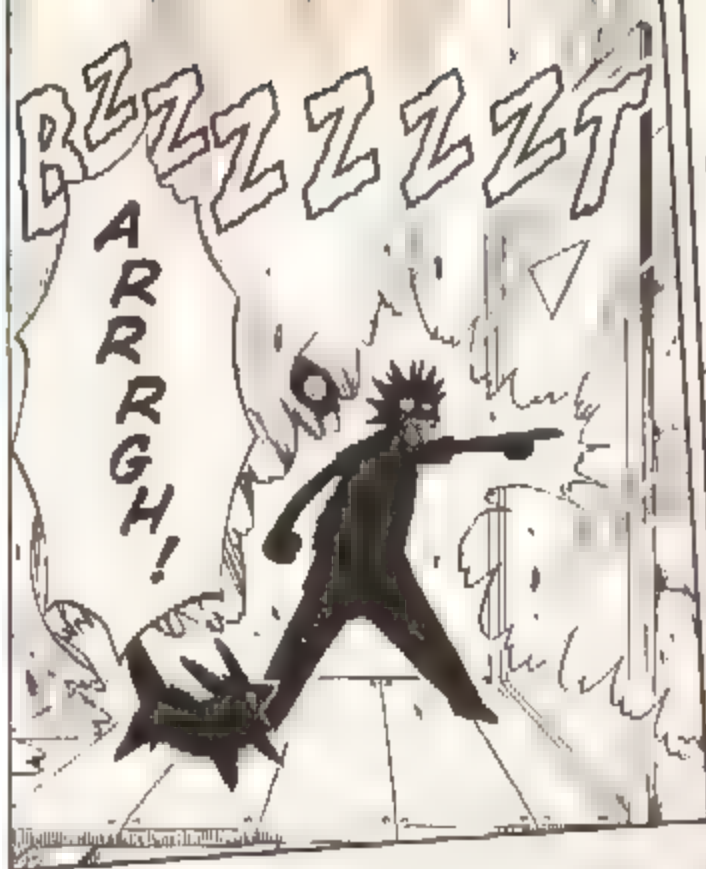
I'LL TRY
TO BE
CAREFUL!

WELL,
THEN, LET'S
TRY NOT
TO MAKE
TOO MANY
MISTAKES.

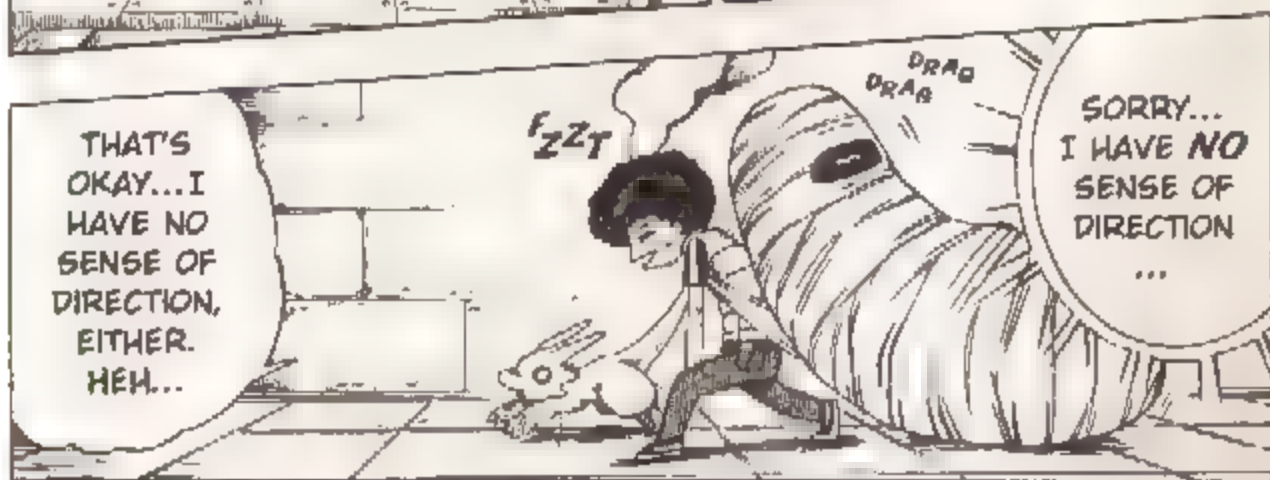
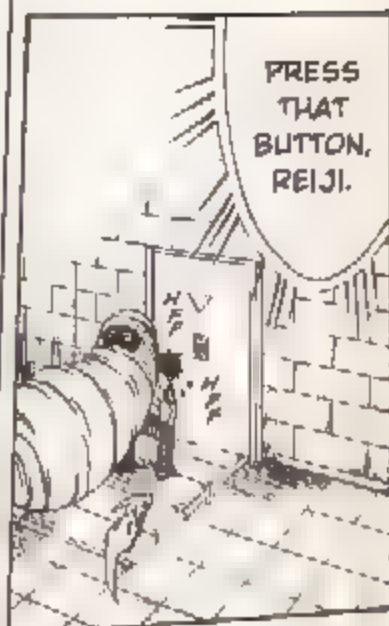
ER...
I...
SEE...

SQUASH





CLICK

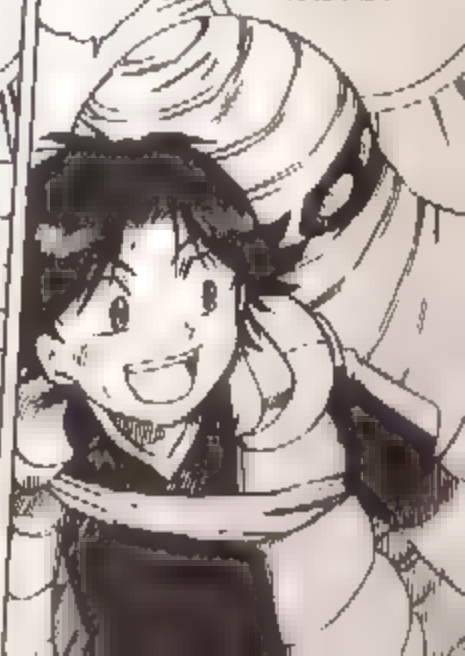


RIGHT!

RIGHT
THROUGH
THAT
DOOR!

REALLY?
GREAT!

ANYWAY,
I THINK
WE'RE
NEARLY
THERE!





**DARK-
NESS**

ASSASSIN'S KNIFE

TYPE: EARTH

As a soul with a hunger
for blood it slices through
its deadly blades.





IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU CAME
BY AN EVEN
WORSE ROUTE
THAN US...

DID THAT
COCOON
TRICK
YOU,
TOO?

Y...
YOU
DID?

SORRY,
REIJI. GOT
THE WRONG
ROOM
AGAIN.



OPEN
YOUR
EYES!

ARE
YOU
STUPID?



RIGHT,
MIRIA-
RU?

HE JUST
MADE A
LITTLE
MISTAKE



TSK.

IT
TRIES TO
GET YOU
KILLED,
THEN FEEDS
OFF YOUR
DEAD
BODY!

THAT
THING IS
A LITTLE
PARASITE
DRAGON! IT
DECEIVES
PEOPLE!







HMPH.



THERE'S
A WAY
OUT OF
HERE,
MIRIARU,
RIGHT?

IT'S
OKAY!

IS
THIS KID
STUBBORN
OR
WHAT?



I
BELIEVE
YOU!!



YEAH.
GETTING
EATEN
BY THE
DRAGON.





YOU'RE
GONNA BE
KILLED!!

THAT'S
OBVIOUSLY
A LIE!



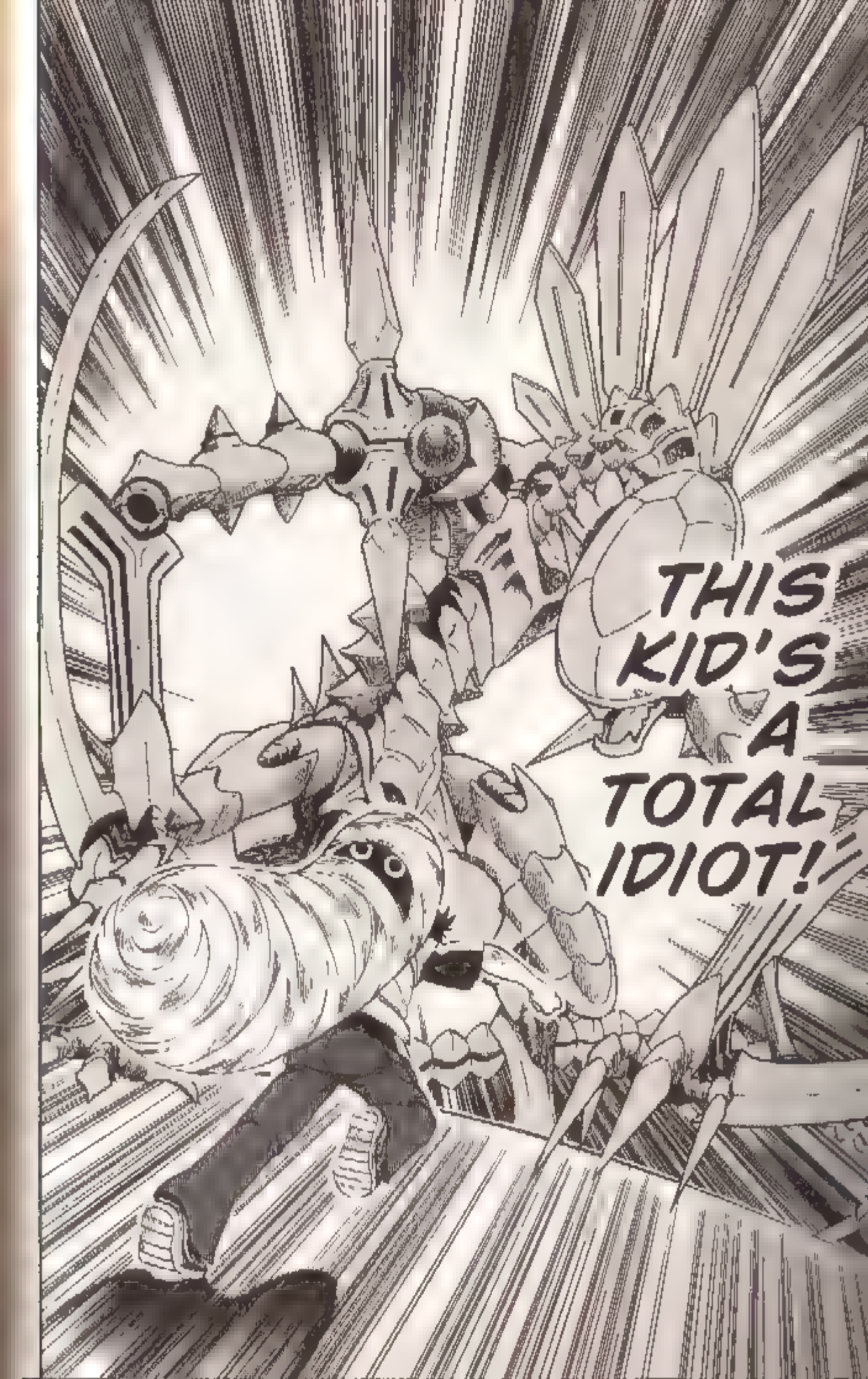
WELL, REIJI OZORA? DO
YOU STILL TRUST ME?



I
TRUST
YOU.



I'M
JUST A
LITTLE
SCARED.

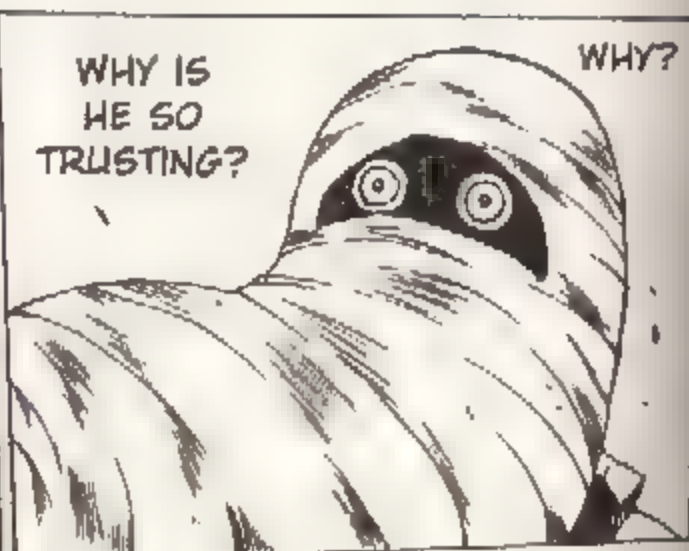


**THIS
KID'S
A
TOTAL
IDIOT!!**



WHY IS
HE SO
TRUSTING?

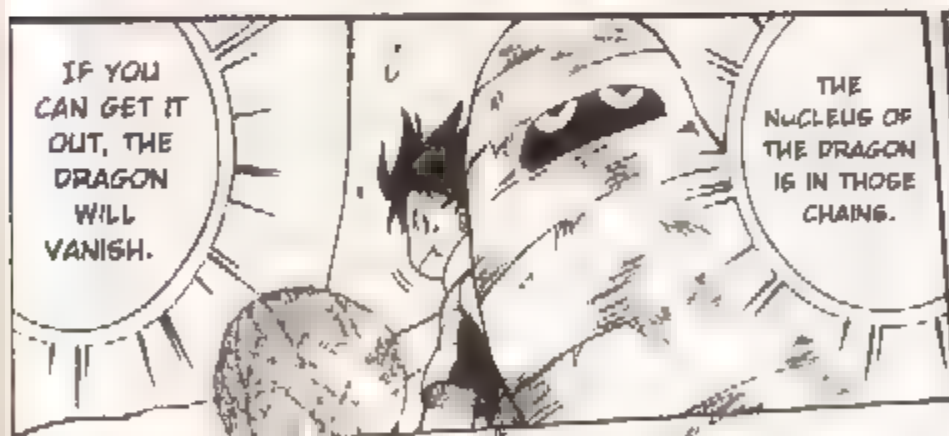
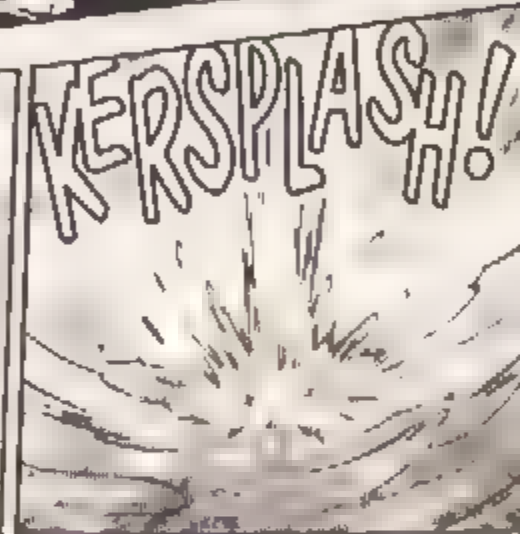
WHY?



I DON'T
WANT
TO EAT
ANYONE
AS STUPID
AS YOU!

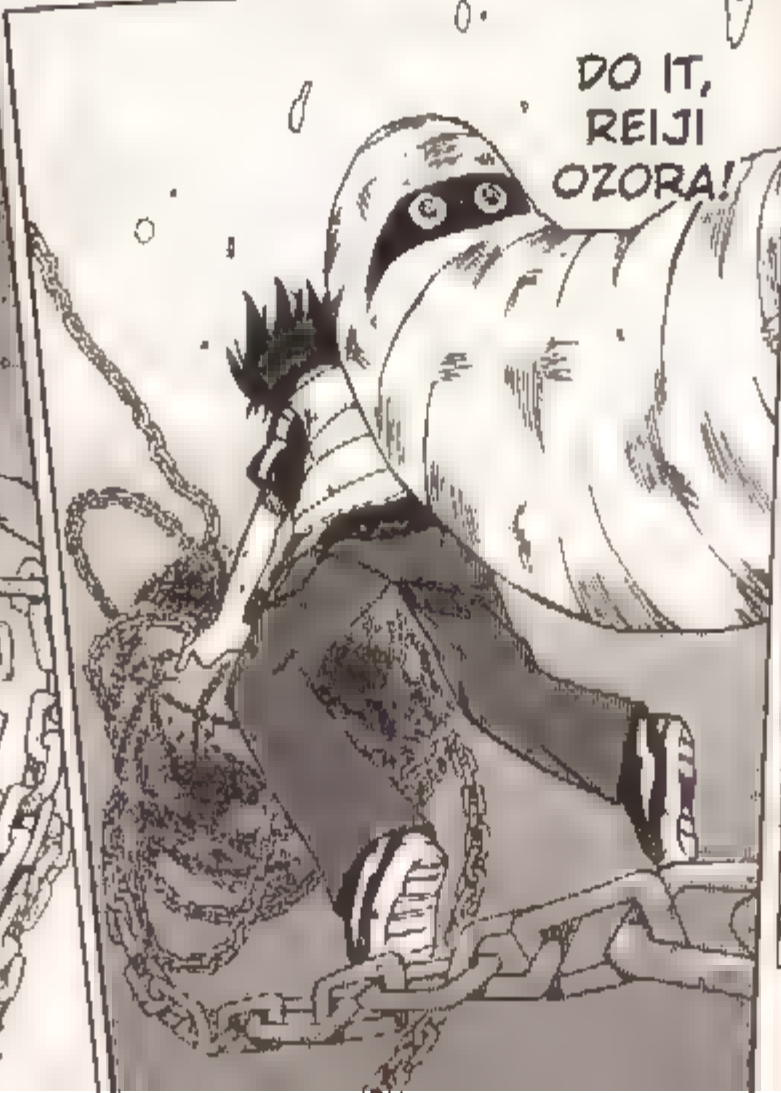


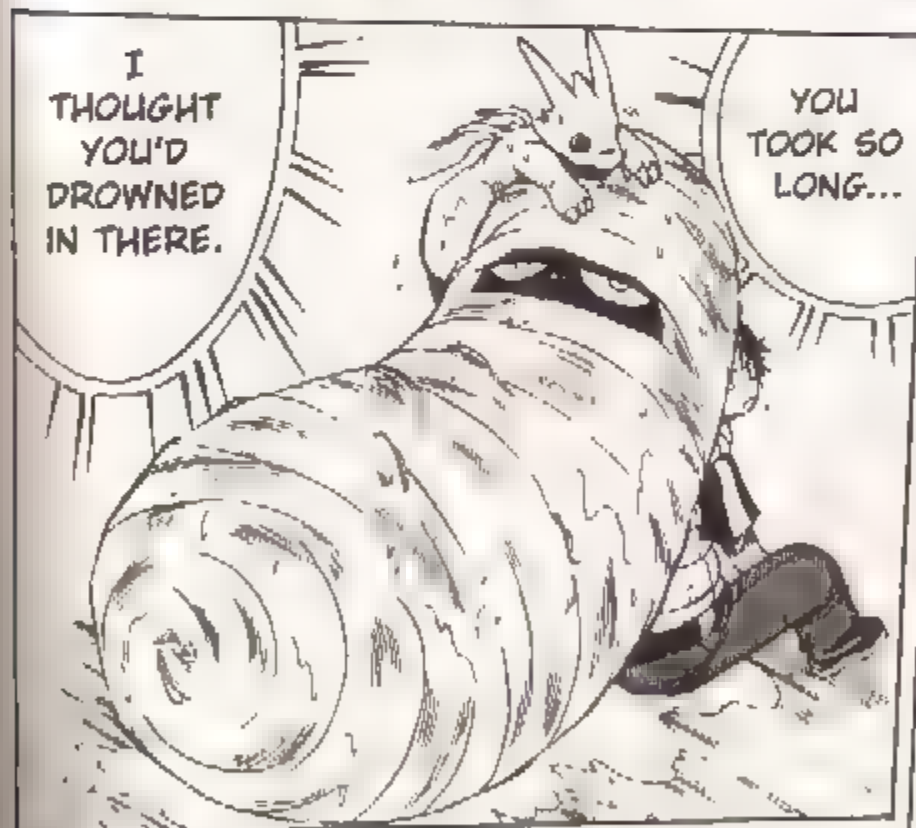
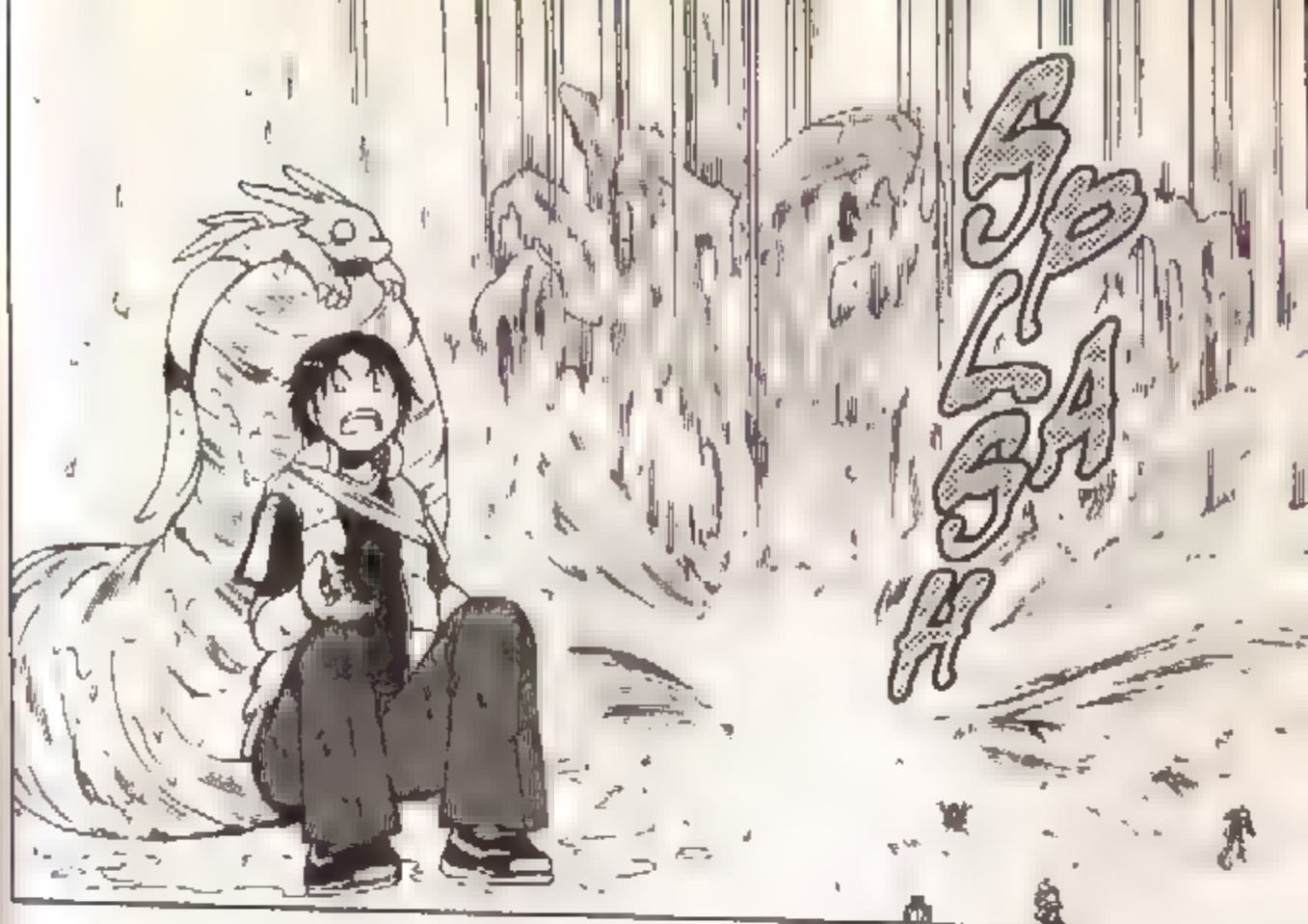
ALL
RIGHT!
OKAY!
I GIVE
IN!



THE NUCLEUS OF THE DRAGON IS IN THOSE CHAINS.







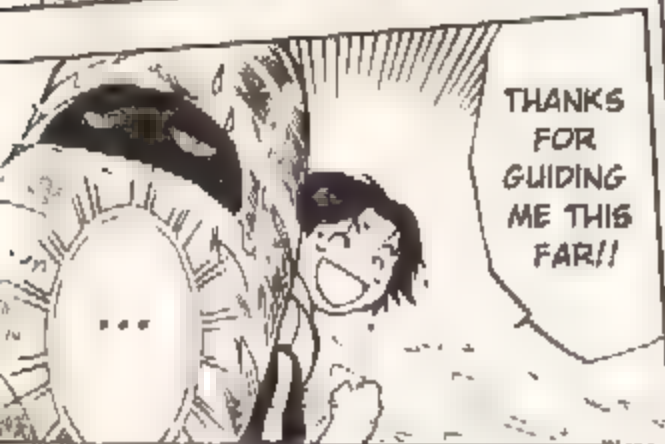


HUH?

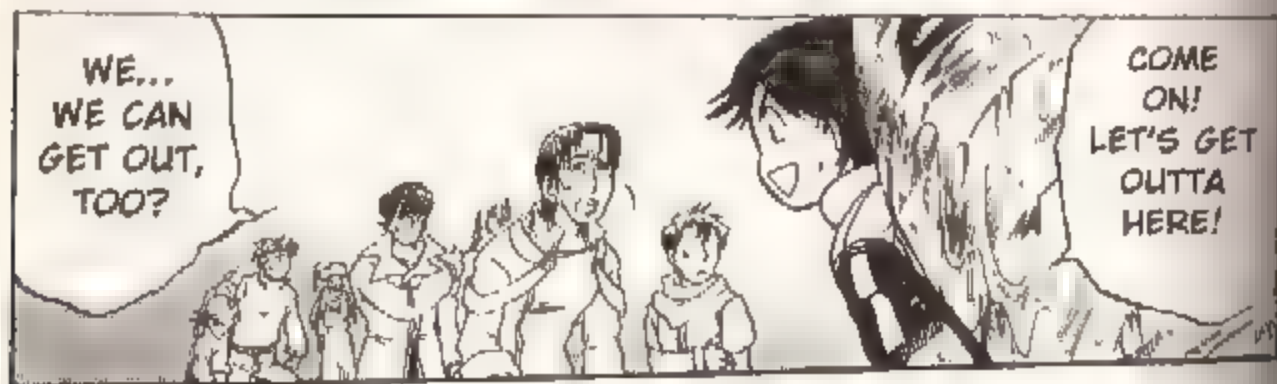
THANKS,
MIRIARU!

THE
EXIT!

SHOOM



THANKS
FOR
GUIDING
ME THIS
FAR!!



WE...
WE CAN
GET OUT,
TOO?

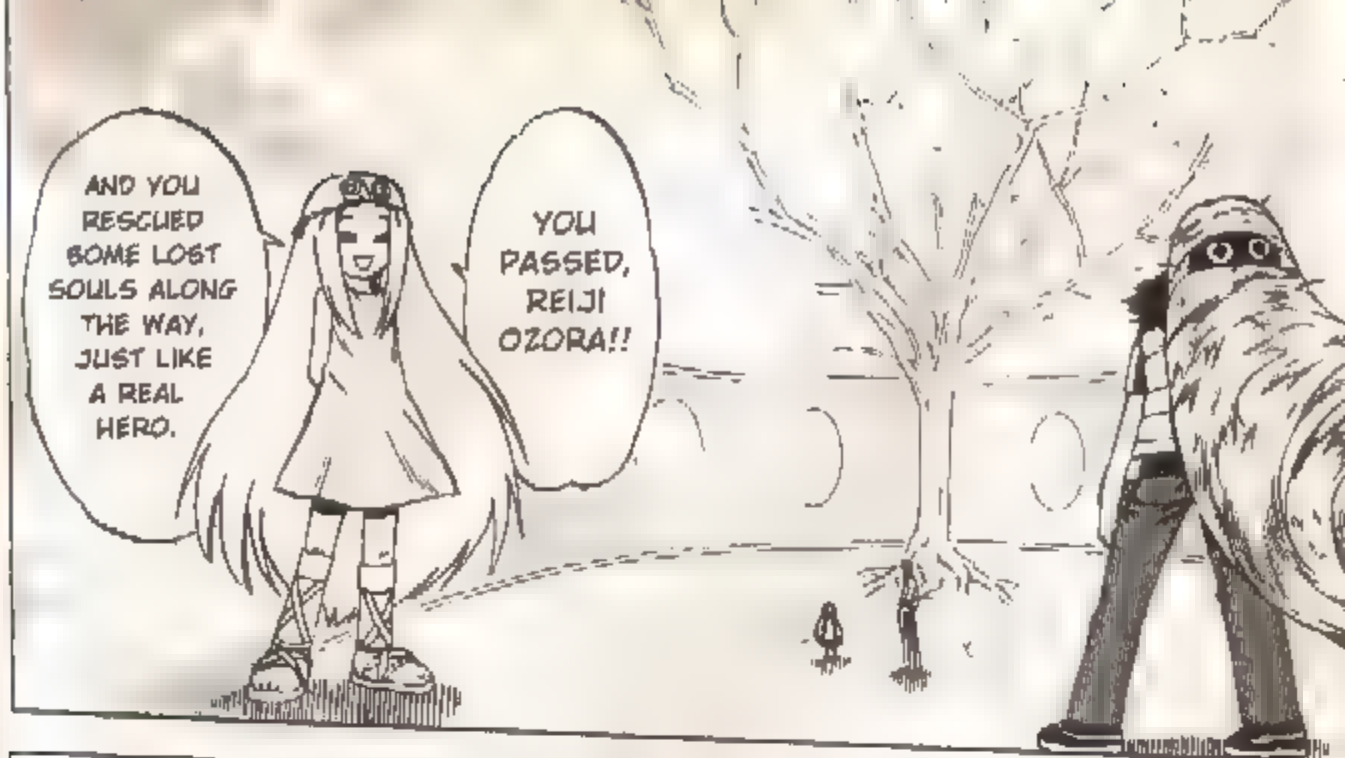
COME
ON!
LET'S GET
OUTTA
HERE!



WOO
WOO

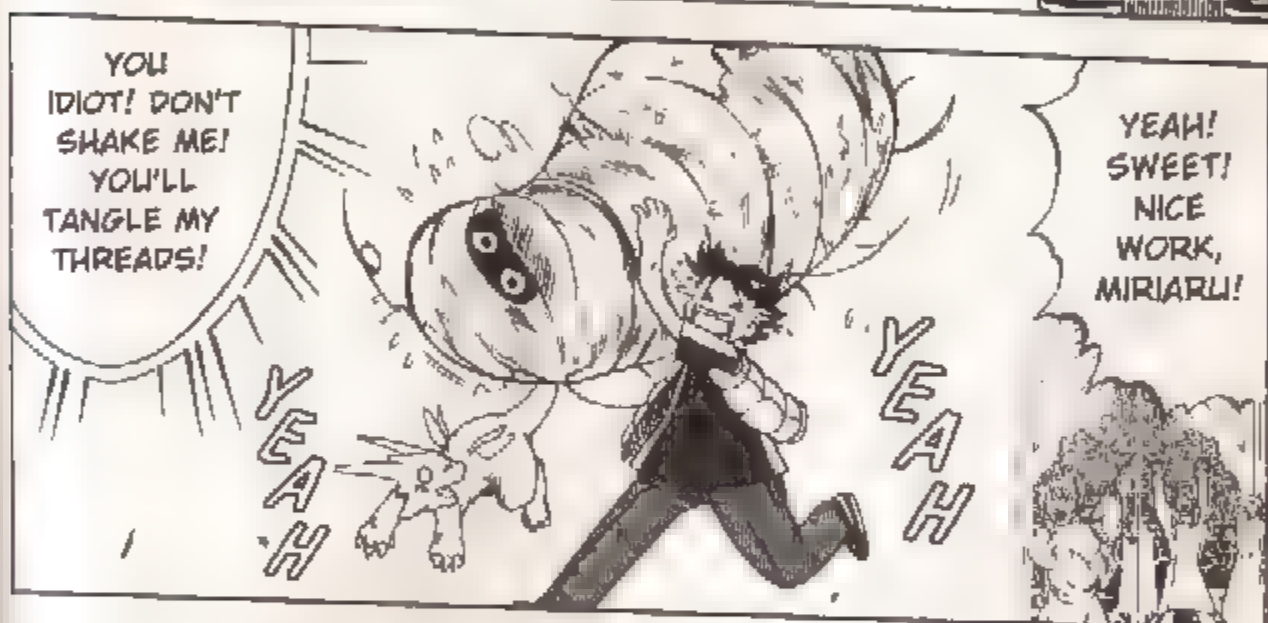


THAT'S
WHAT AN
EXIT'S
FOR,
RIGHT?



AND YOU
RESCUED
SOME LOST
SOULS ALONG
THE WAY,
JUST LIKE
A REAL
HERO.

YOU
PASSED,
REIJI
OZORA!!



YOU
IDIOT! DON'T
SHAKE ME!
YOU'LL
TANGLE MY
THREADS!

YEAH!
SWEET!
NICE
WORK,
MIRIARU!

YEAH

YEAH

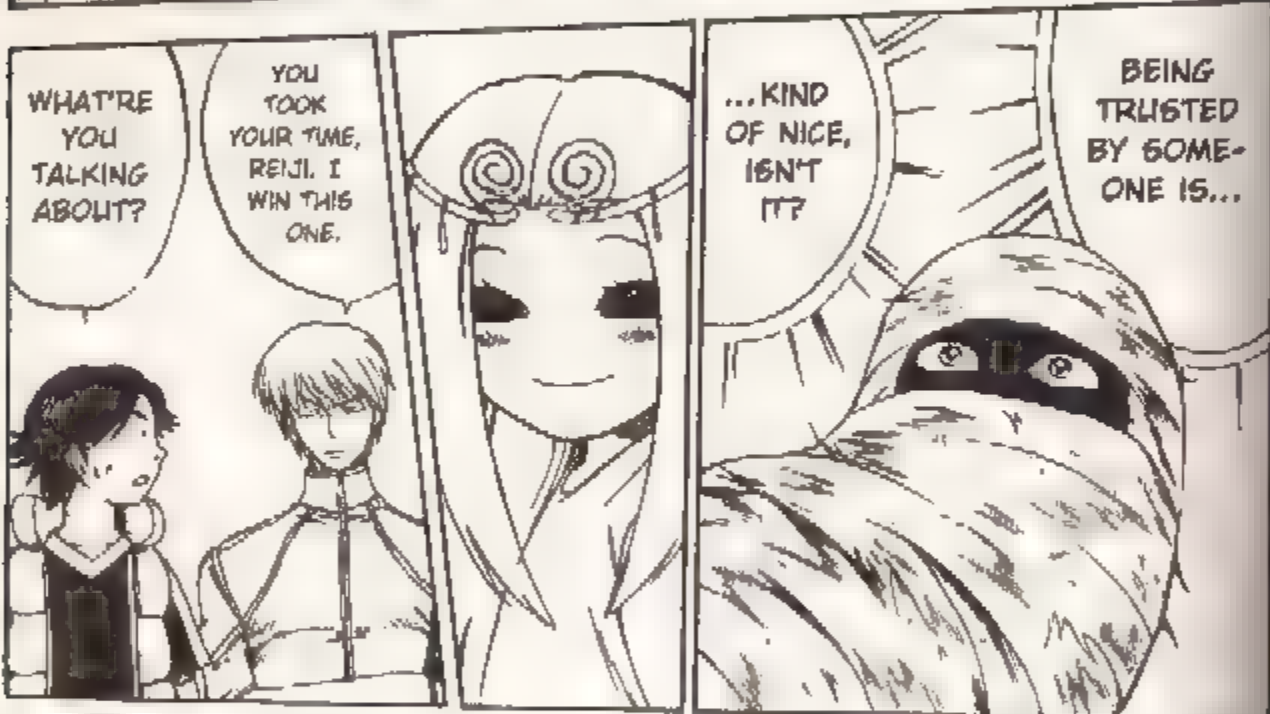
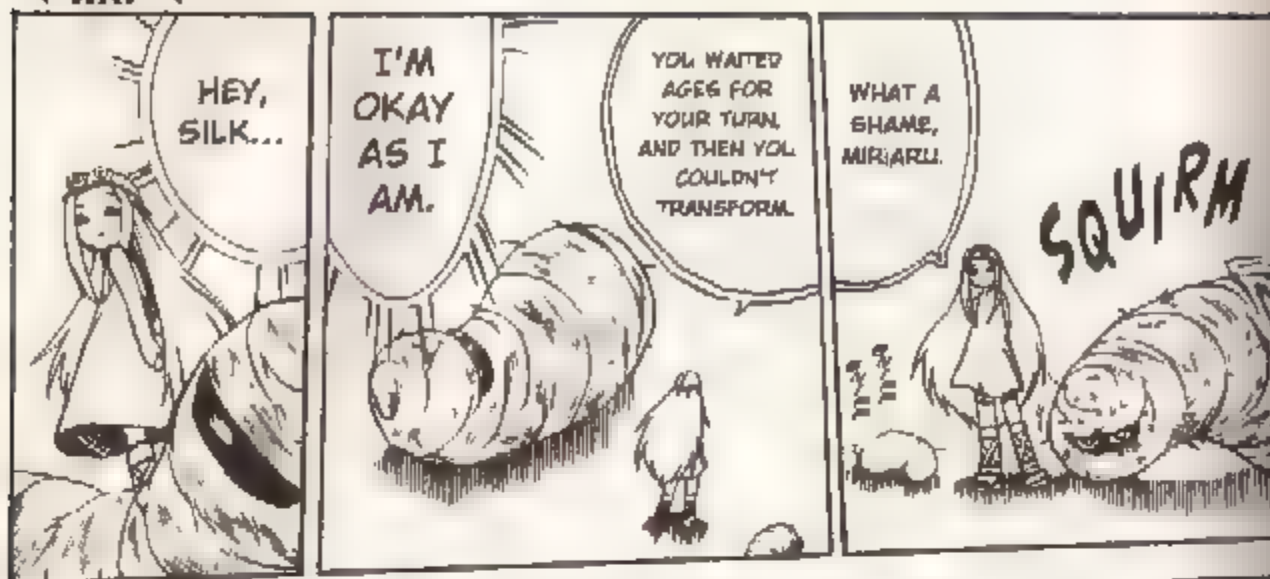


THANKS
FOR
EVERY-
THING!!

I'M
GLAD YOU
WERE
WITH ME,
MIRIARU.

ER...
GREAT.
GOOD LUCK
IN THE
NEXT
TRIAL!

PLOP



RI-ON Headquarters

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

HM
...

...SO
I DON'T
GET
OUT OF
PRACTICE
..

WELL ..
I'VE BEEN
TRAINING
...

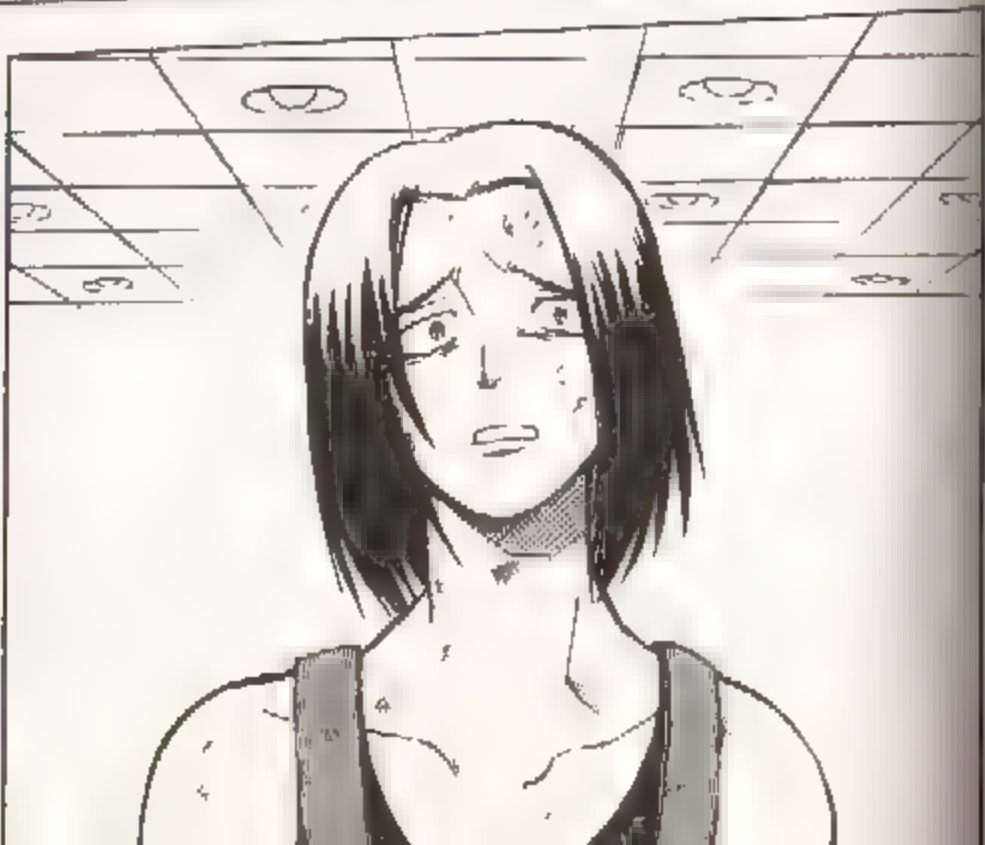
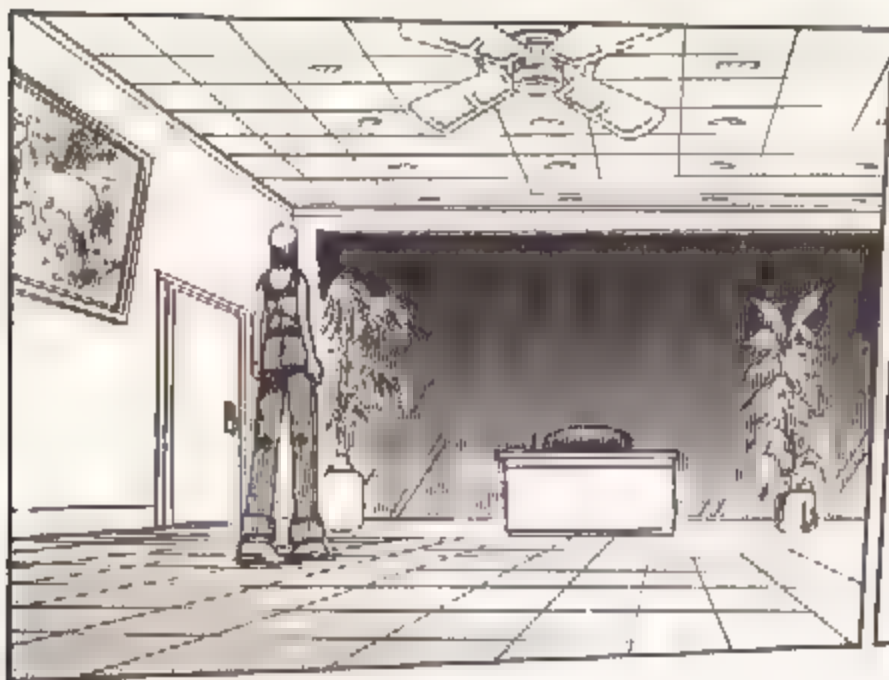
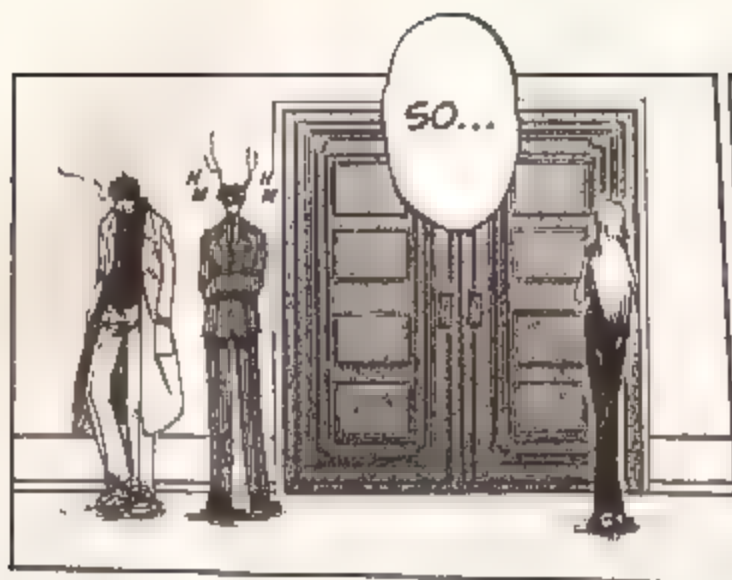
...I'LL
DO
BETTER
NEXT
TIME....

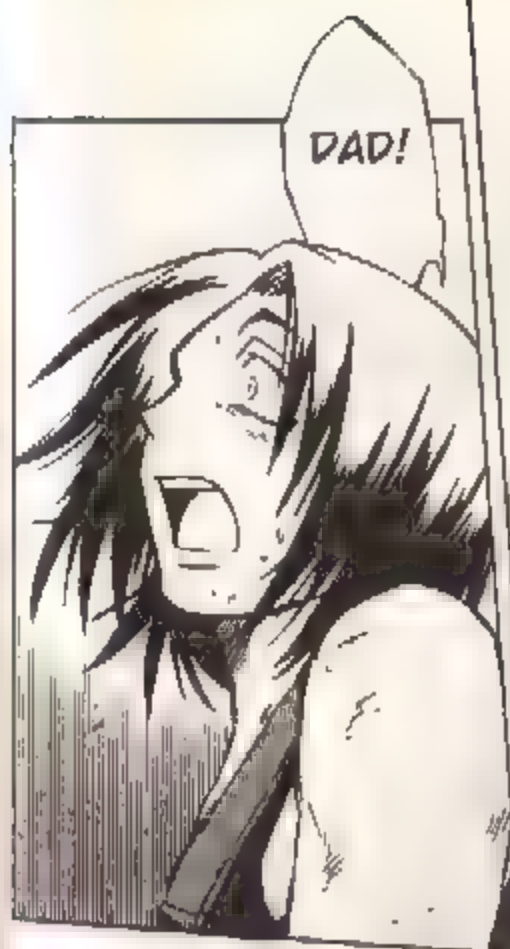
BUT...

I DIDN'T
SEARCH
HARD
ENOUGH.

THE JINRYU
STONE...I'M
SORRY IT
WASN'T THE
REAL ONE.

SO...I'M
KINDA LATE
COMING TO
YOU TO
APOLOGIZE





DAD!

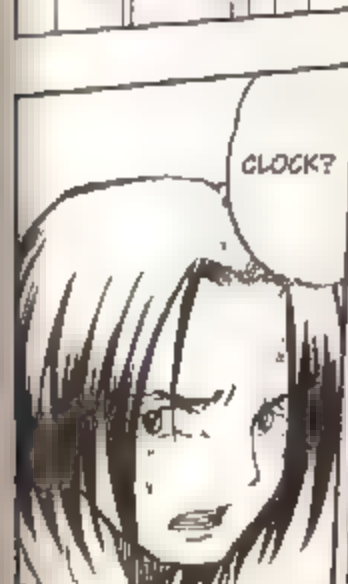


A FEW
YEARS
AGO, THIS
LAND WAS
SEA, BUT
THERE'S NO
TRACE LEFT
NOW.

THE
STARS
HAVE
VANISHED
FROM THE
SKY

DON'T
THEY LOOK
LIKE STARS
ON THE
GROUND?

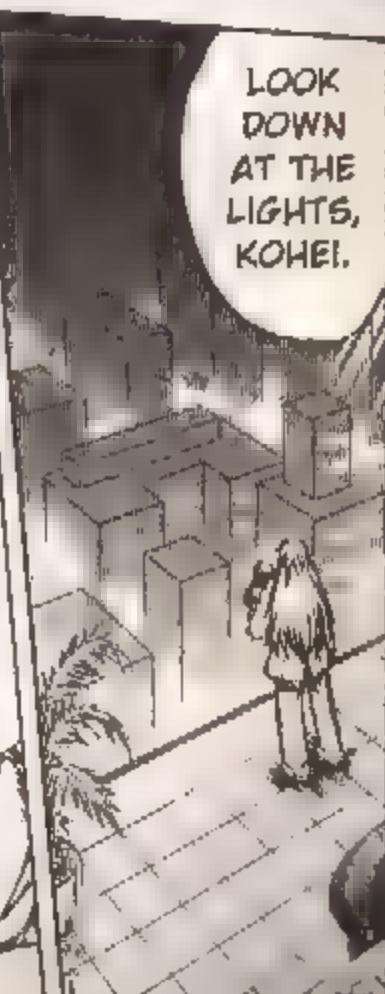
LOOK
DOWN
AT THE
LIGHTS,
KOHEI.

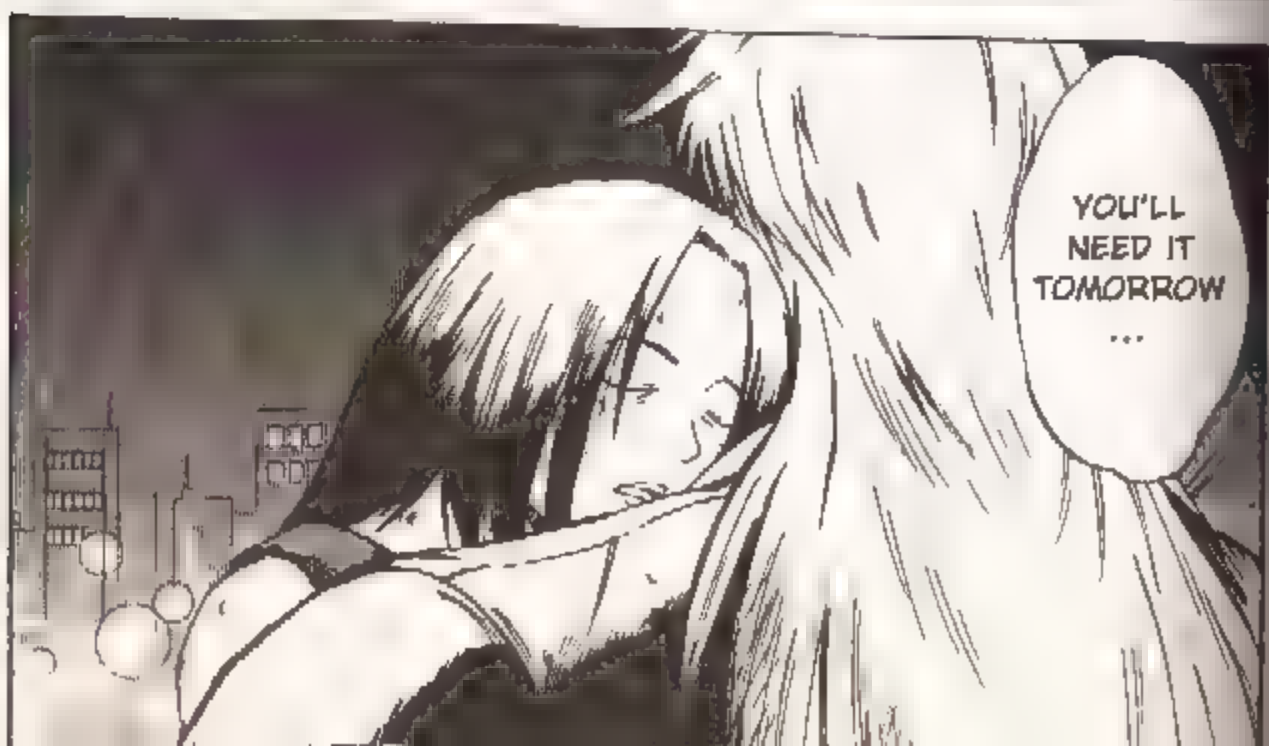
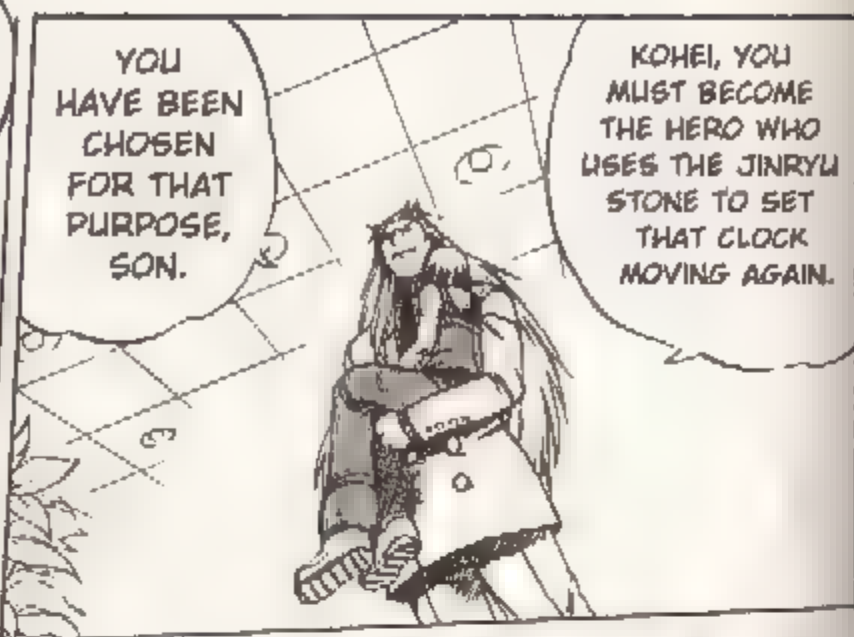


CLOCK?

...THIS
WORLD IS
SLOWLY
ROTTING.

ALL
BECAUSE
I STOPPED
THE CLOCK
IN RIKYU...





SHONEN JUMP MANGA EDITION

DRAGON DRIVE



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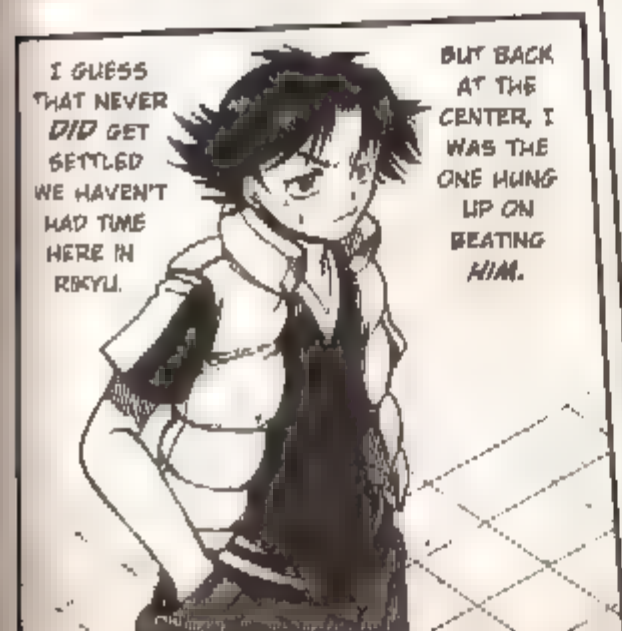
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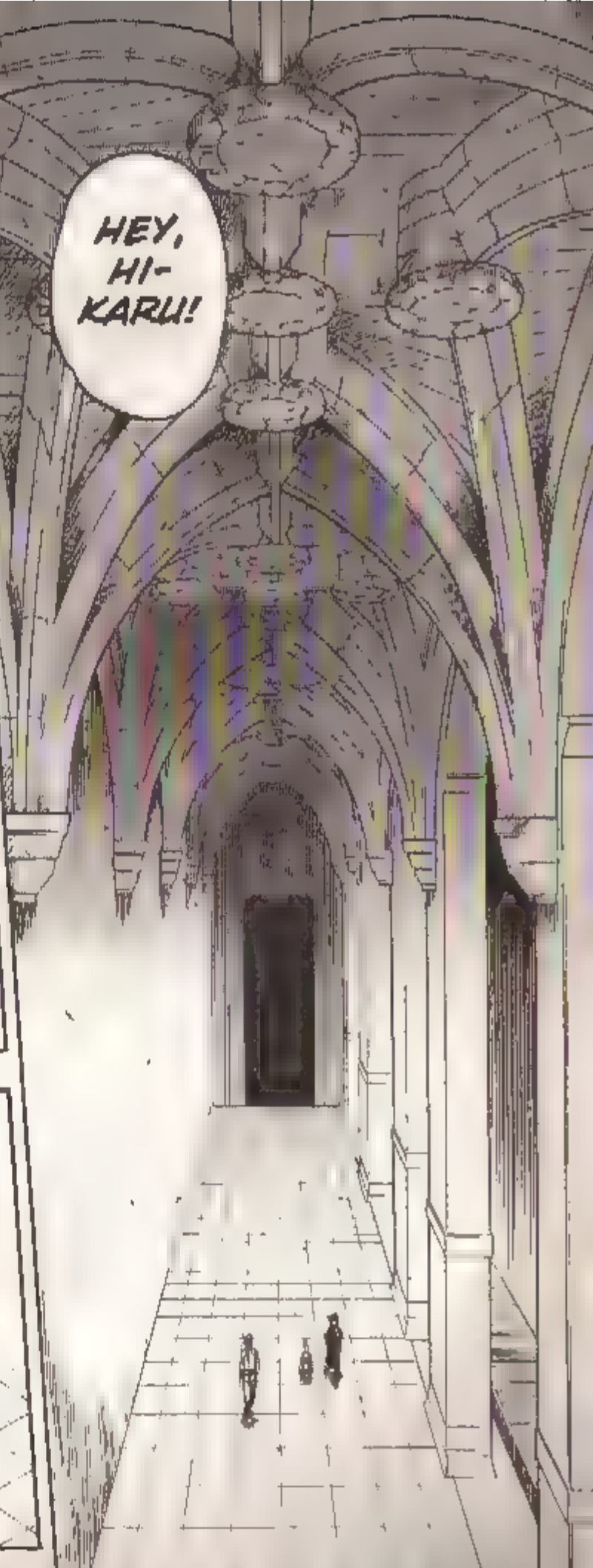
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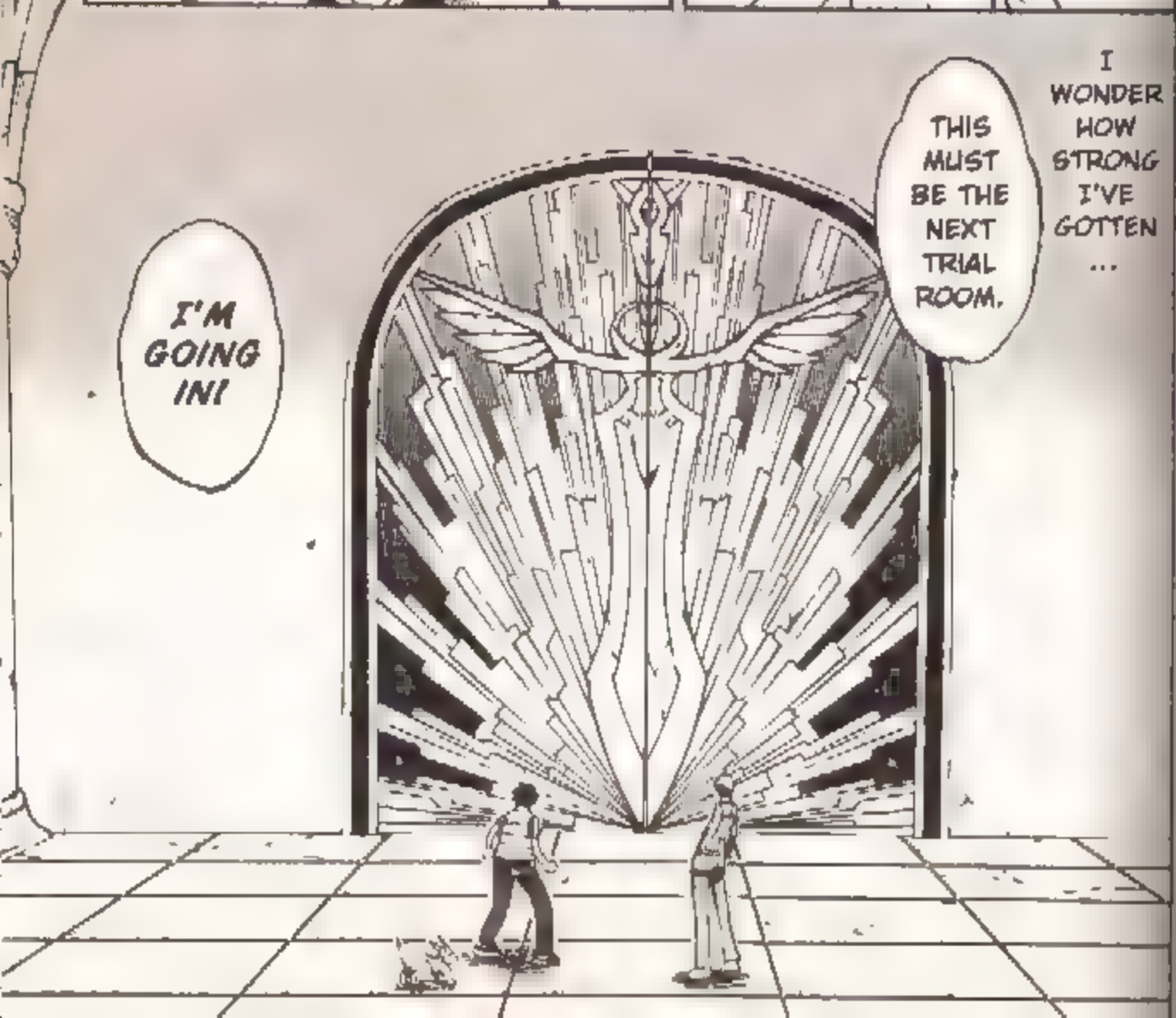
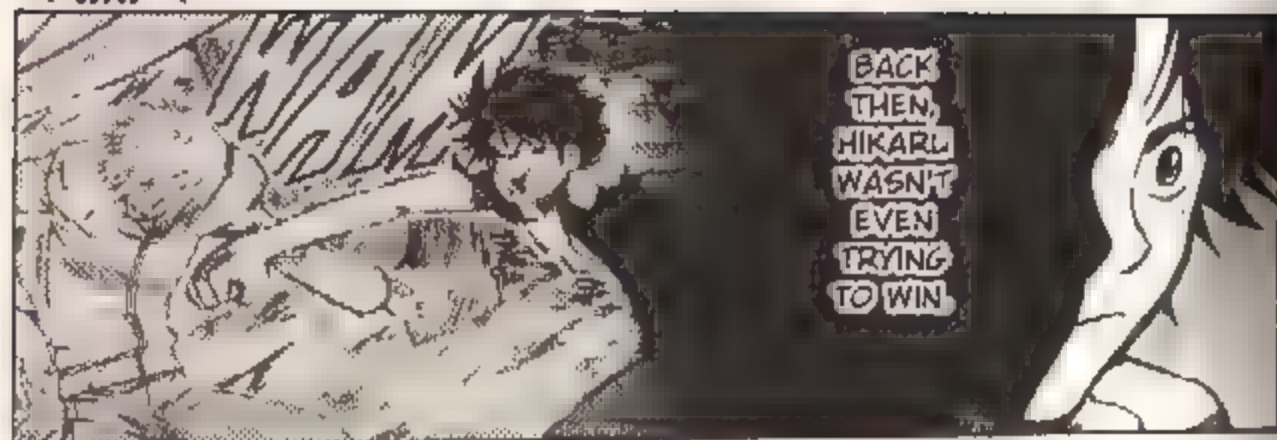
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DRAGON DRIVE



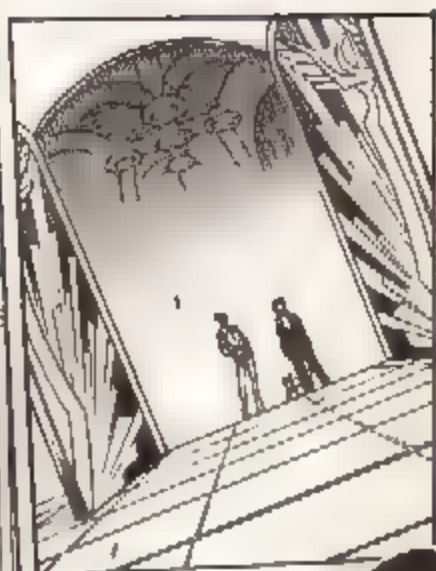
HEY,
HI-
KARU!





ALL THE WALLS...

...ARE COVERED
IN MIRRORS!!



WHAT
THE...



MY
NAME
IS
NOGA.

WHERE'S
THAT VOICE
COMING
FROM?



MY
FIRST
GUESTS
IN
YEARS.

I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU...
HEROES
IN SEARCH
OF THE
SACRED
SWORD.

◀ READ THIS WAY ▶



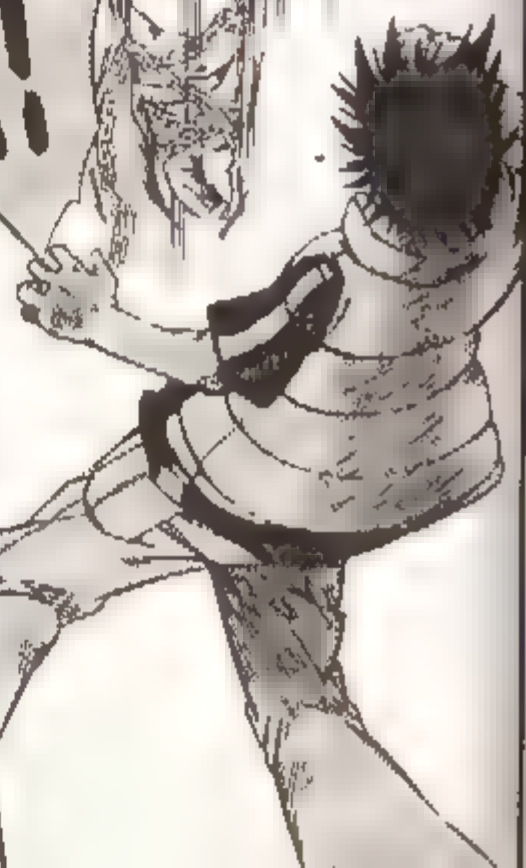
WELL,
THEN.

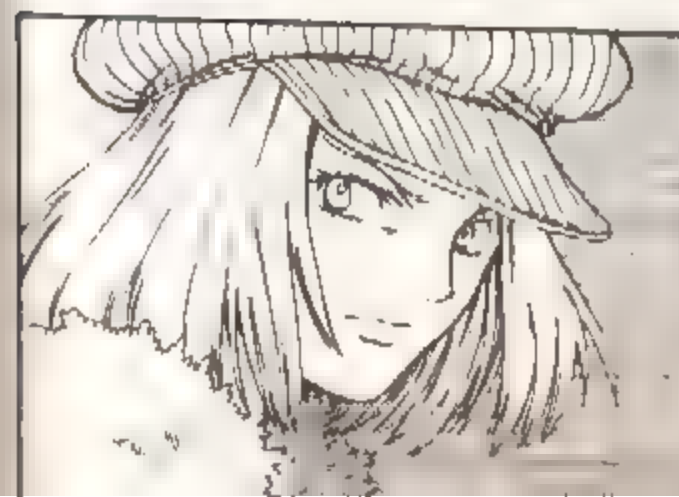
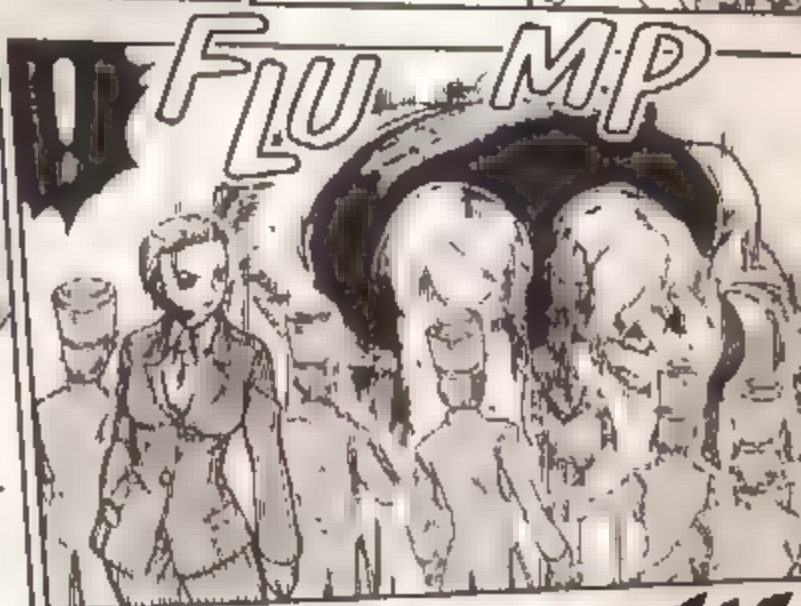
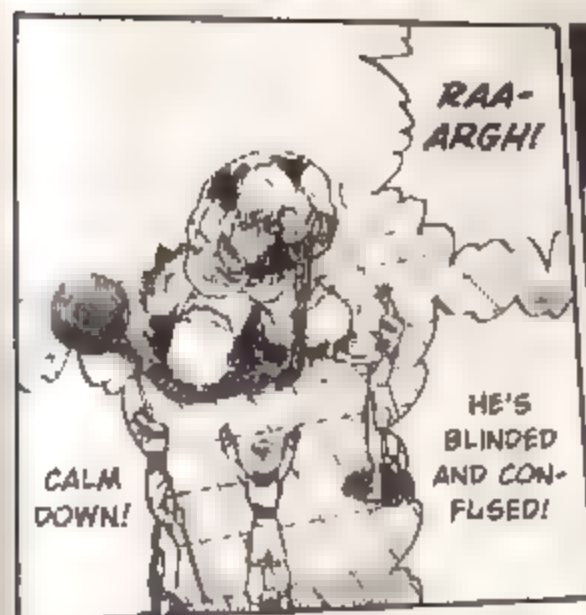
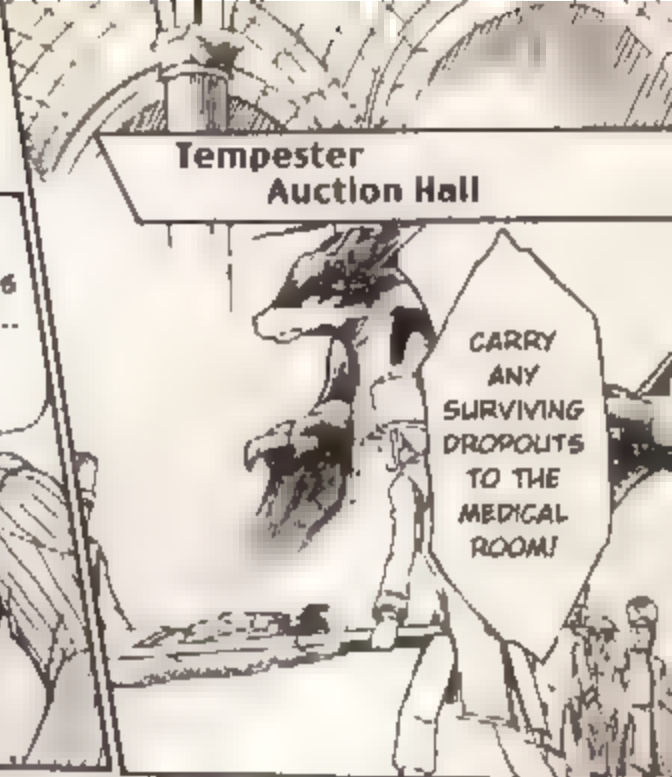
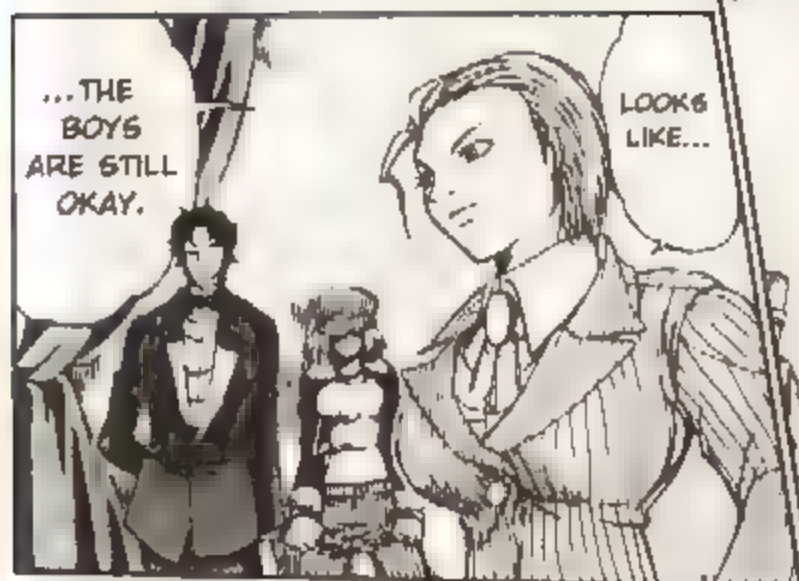
LET
US
BEGIN
...

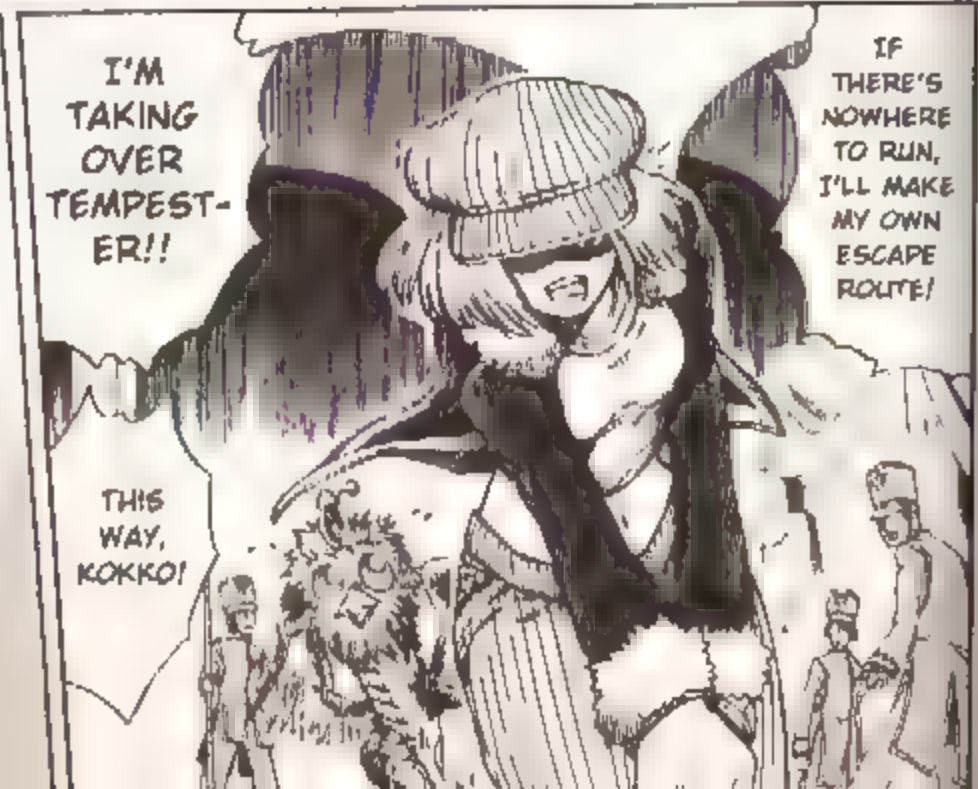


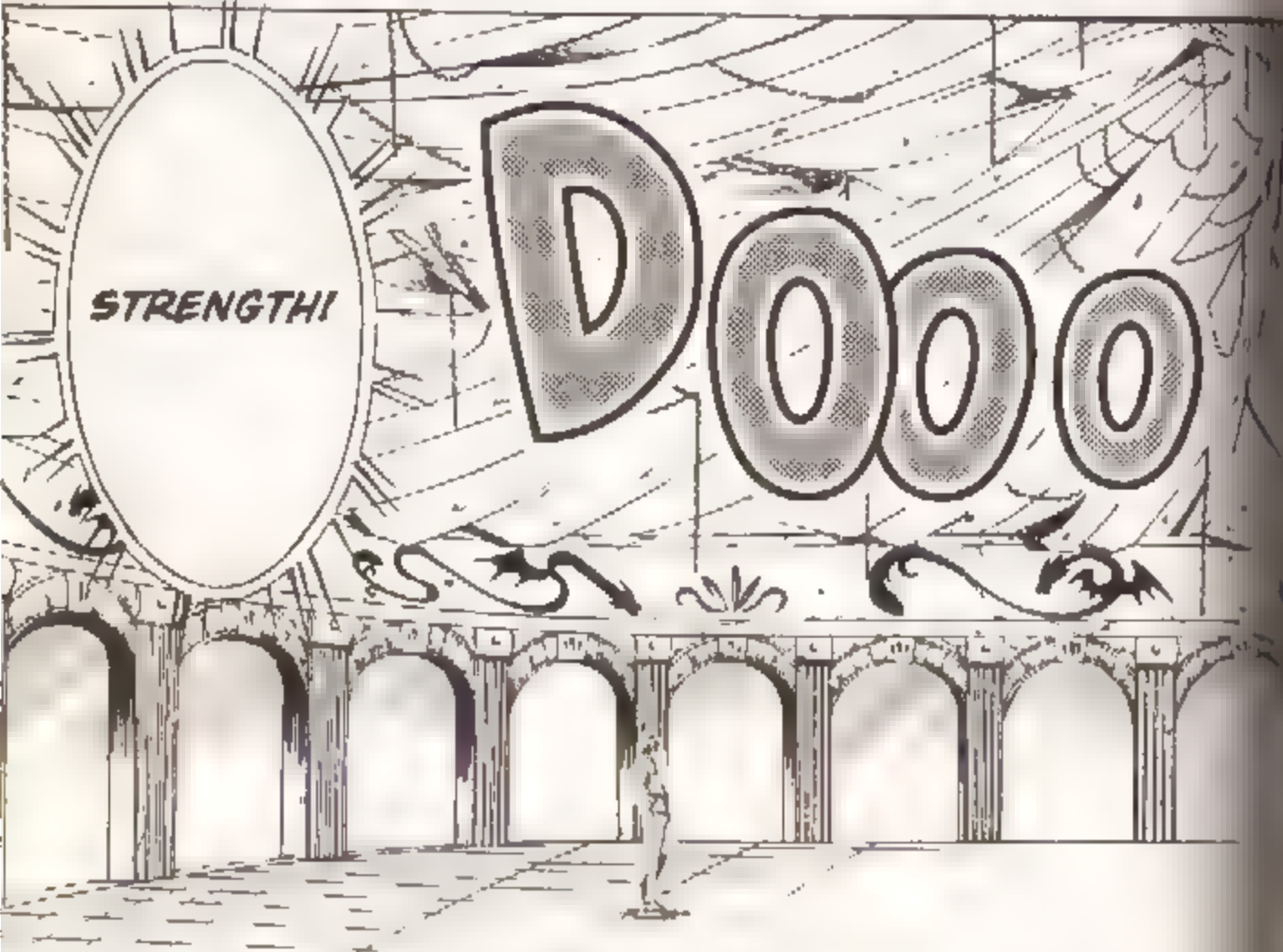
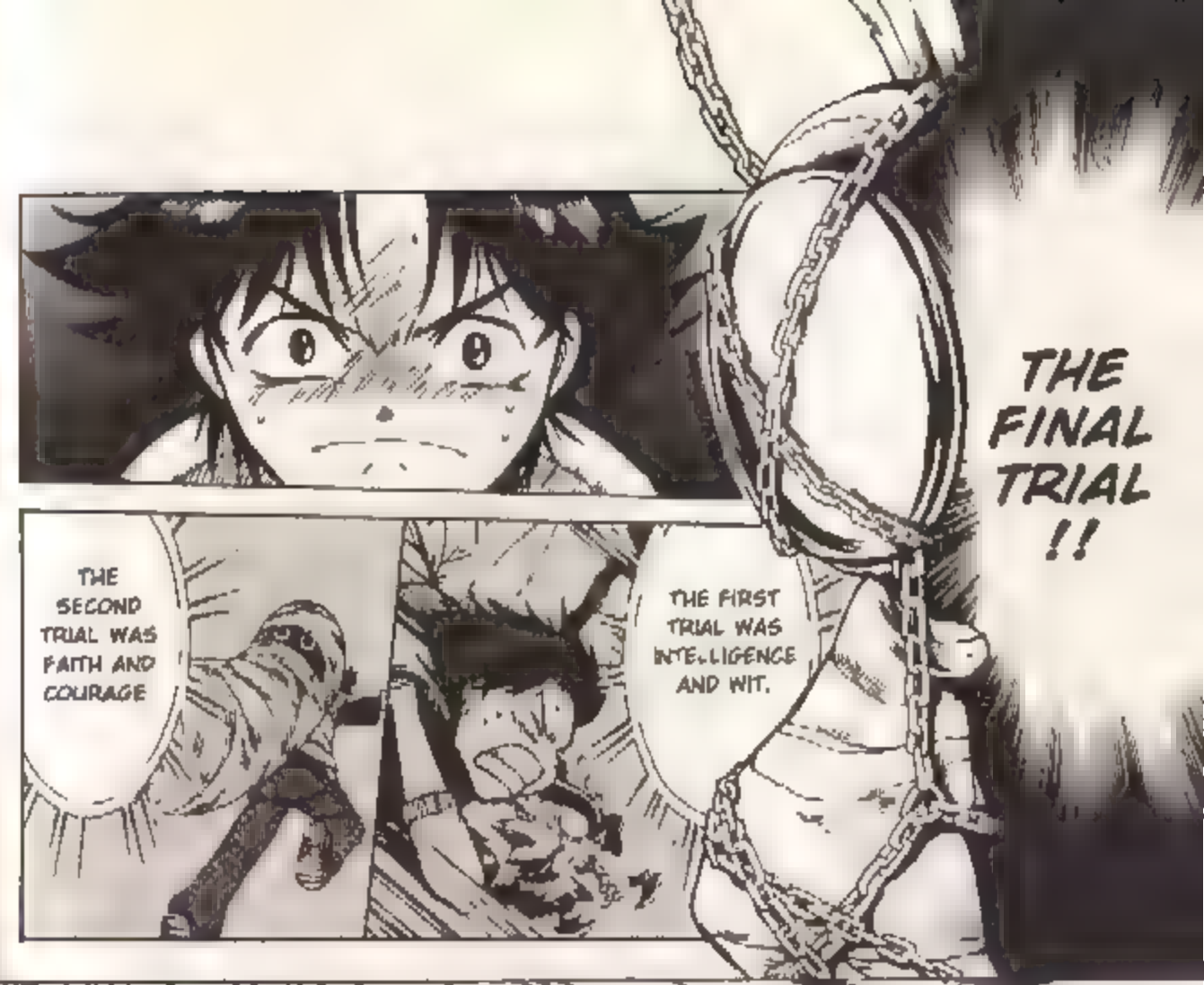
SHRING

...THE
FINAL
TRIAL
!!















SENKOKURA

FLAME

TYPE AERIAL

His fighting spirit becomes a raging fire. Senkokura is allied with...



BEFORE

THIS
IS JUST
LIKE
BEFORE
...

CHIBI'S
DIFFER-
ENT!

LET'S
SETTLE
THIS...

IT'S
ABOUT
TIME.

YOUR
PARTNER'S
READY
TO GO.

HWP

WHO'S
STRONGER?

HIM
AND
ME.

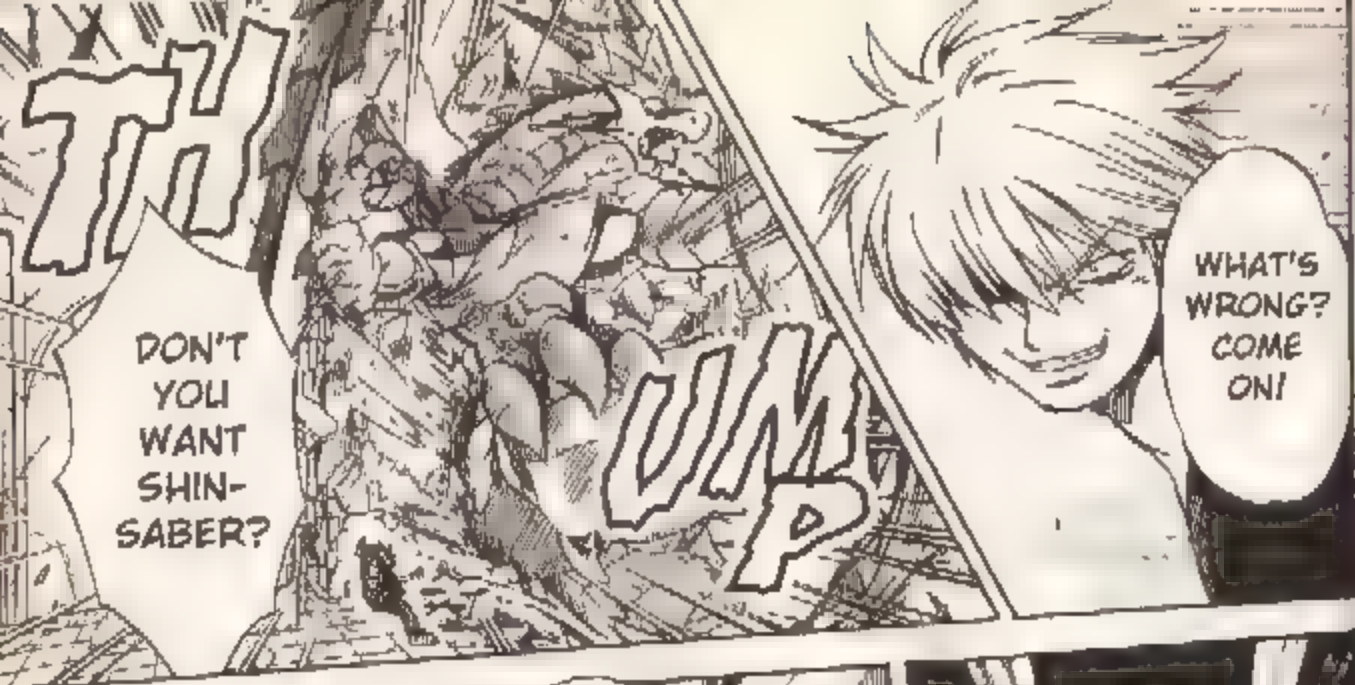
REIJI
OZORA !!

ROO
OAR

DO

ON





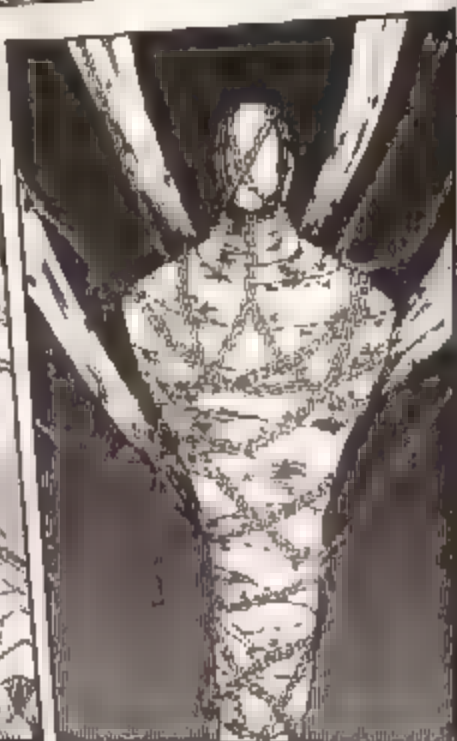
DON'T
YOU
WANT
SHIN-
SABER?

WHAT'S
WRONG?
COME
ON!



ER...YEAH!

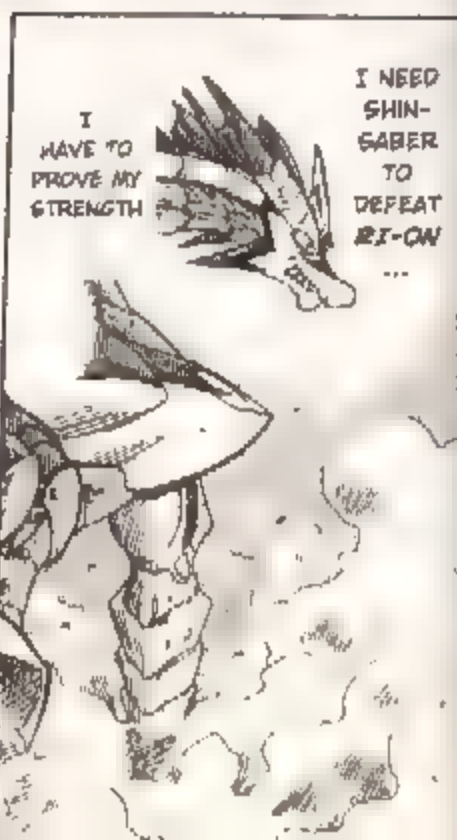
I HAVE
TO GET
SHIN-
SABER
AND SAVE
EVERY-
ONE!



HIM AND
ME...

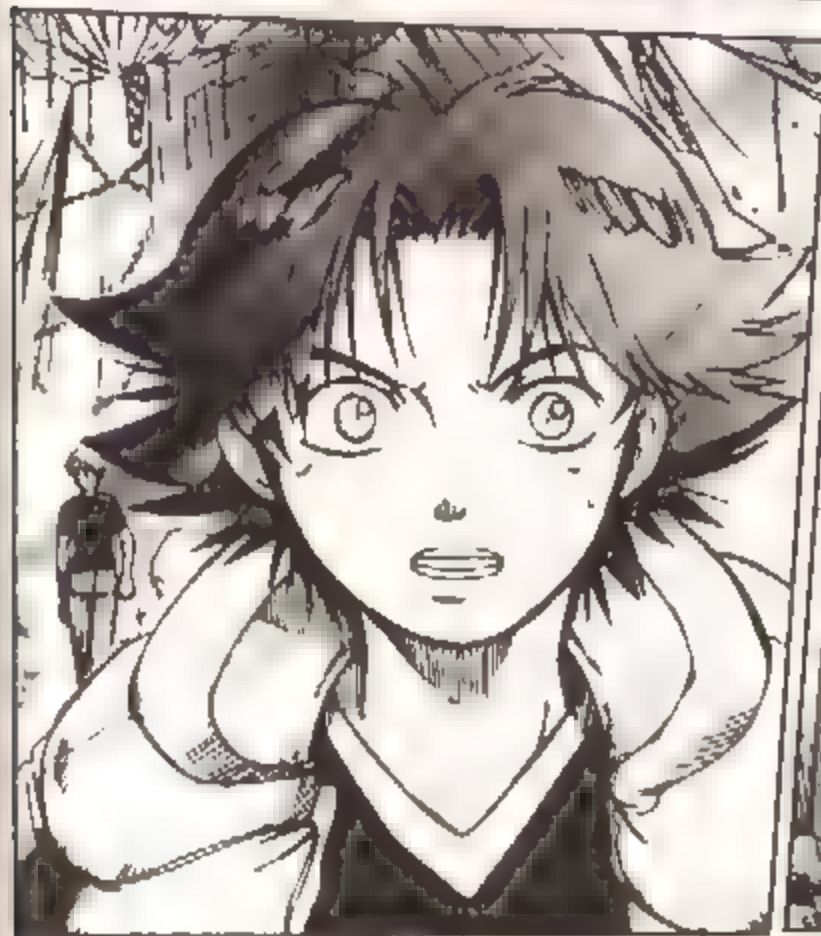


TIME
TO FIND
OUT HOW
STRONG
I'VE
GOTTEN!!



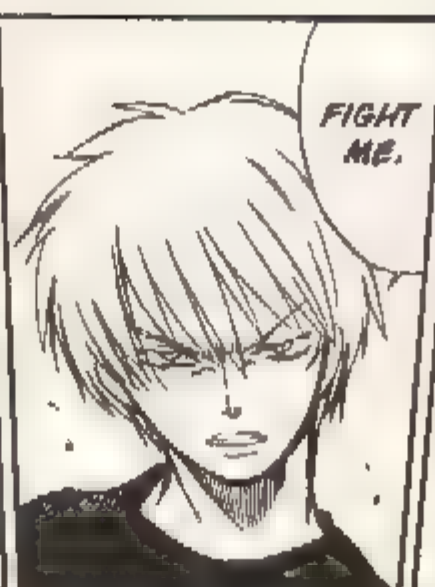
I
HAVE TO
PROVE MY
STRENGTH

I NEED
SHIN-
SABER
TO
DEFEAT
RI-ON
...

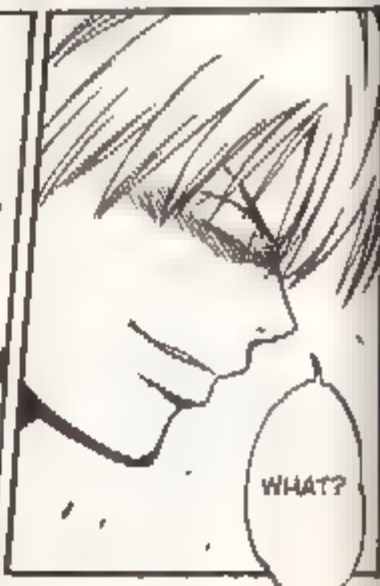


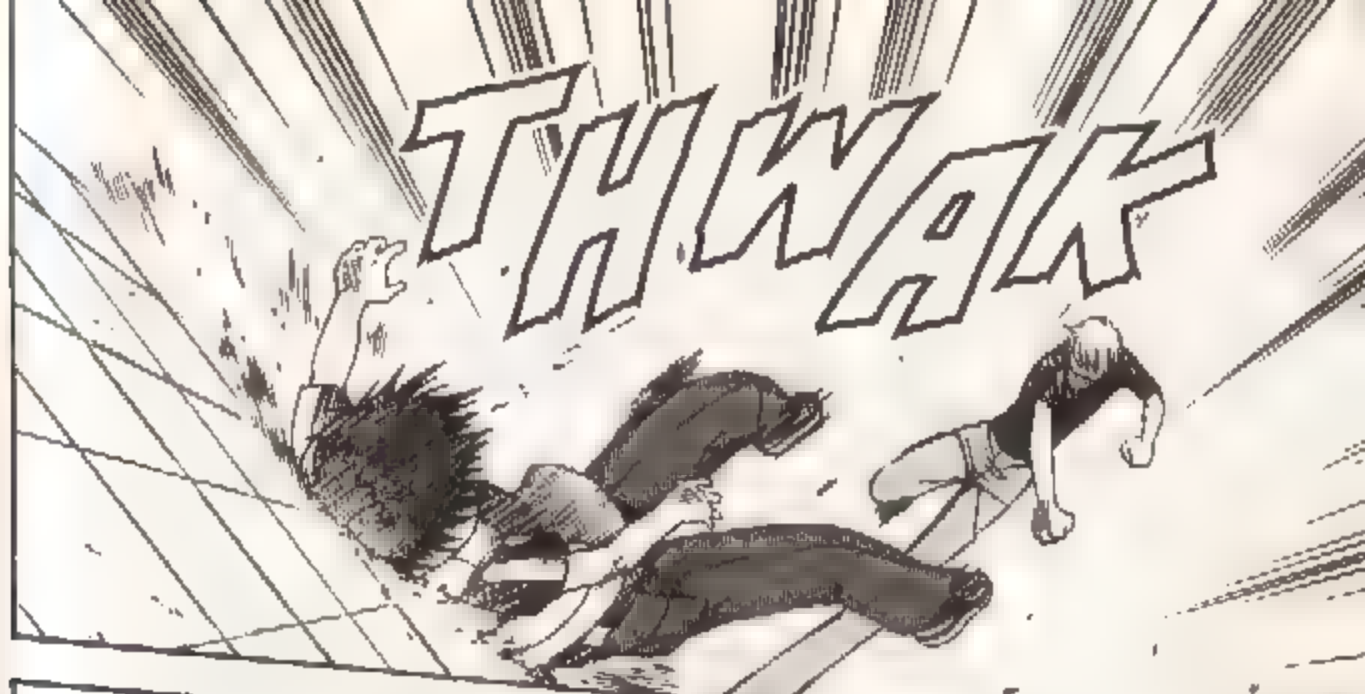


HEH.



ARE
YOU
DEAF?





HOW
MUCH
DO YOU
HAVE TO
PROVOKE ME
BEFORE
YOU'RE
SATISFIED?



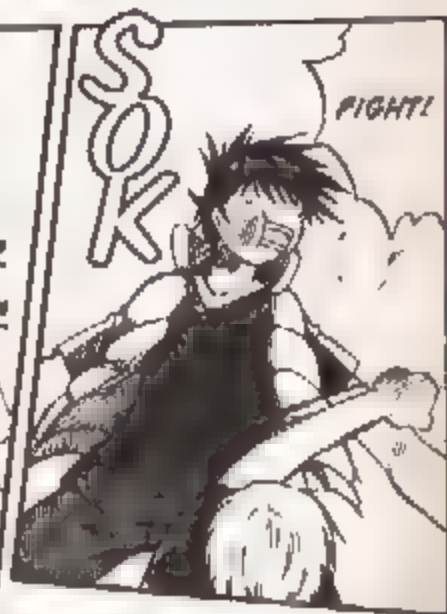
YOU
THINK
THIS IS A
JOKE?



KANO-
PUS!

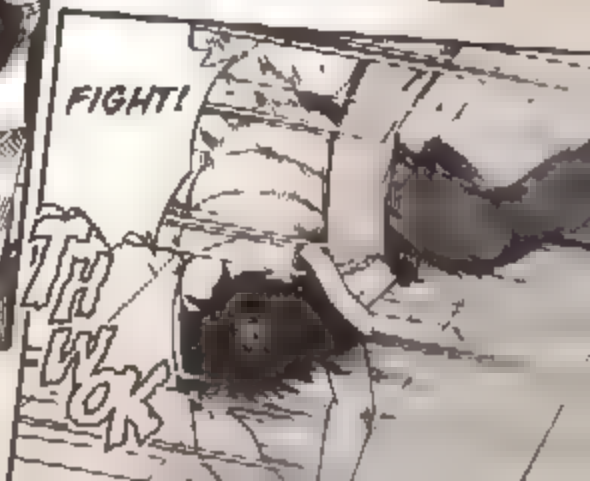


KON-KON



SOK

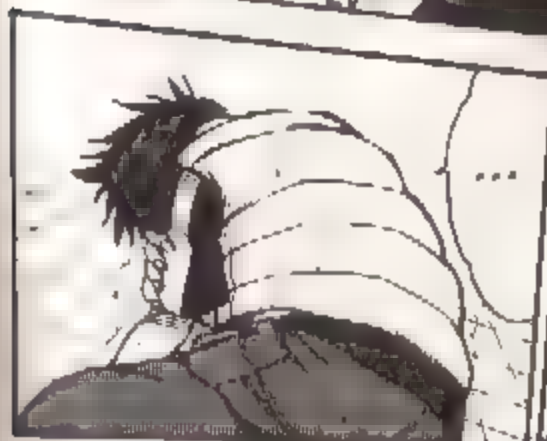
FIGHT!



FIGHT!

THWAK

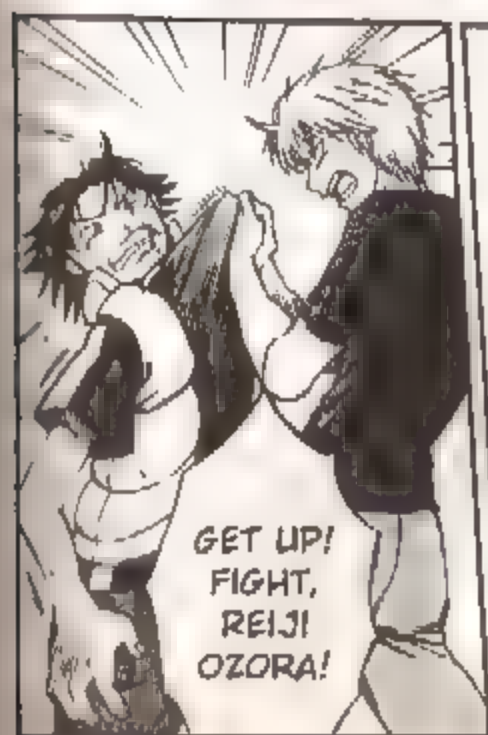




...
OR I'LL
BREAK
THE RIGHT
ARM,
TOO!



COME
ON,
FIGHT!

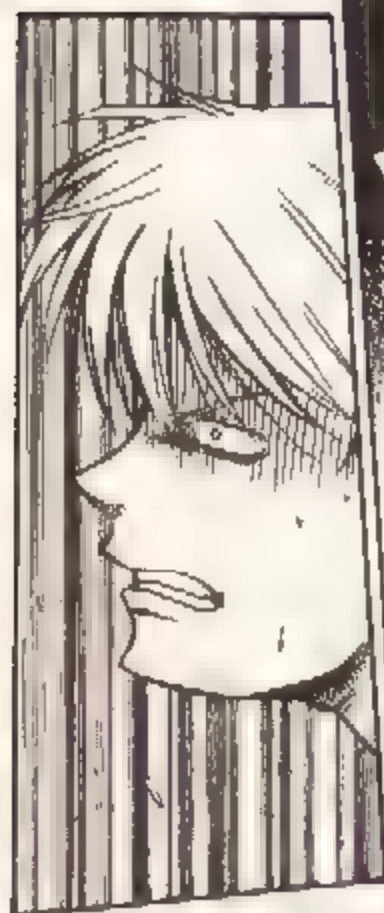


GET UP!
FIGHT,
REIJI
OZORA!



I
WANT AN
ALL-OUT
BATTLE
!!

COME ON!
THERE'S NO
POINT IN
BEATING YOU
IF YOU DON'T
DEFEND
YOURSELF!



...WON'T
FIGHT!

I...



I'M
...

DO
YOU
THINK
I'M...





N...
NO!

HIKARU!!

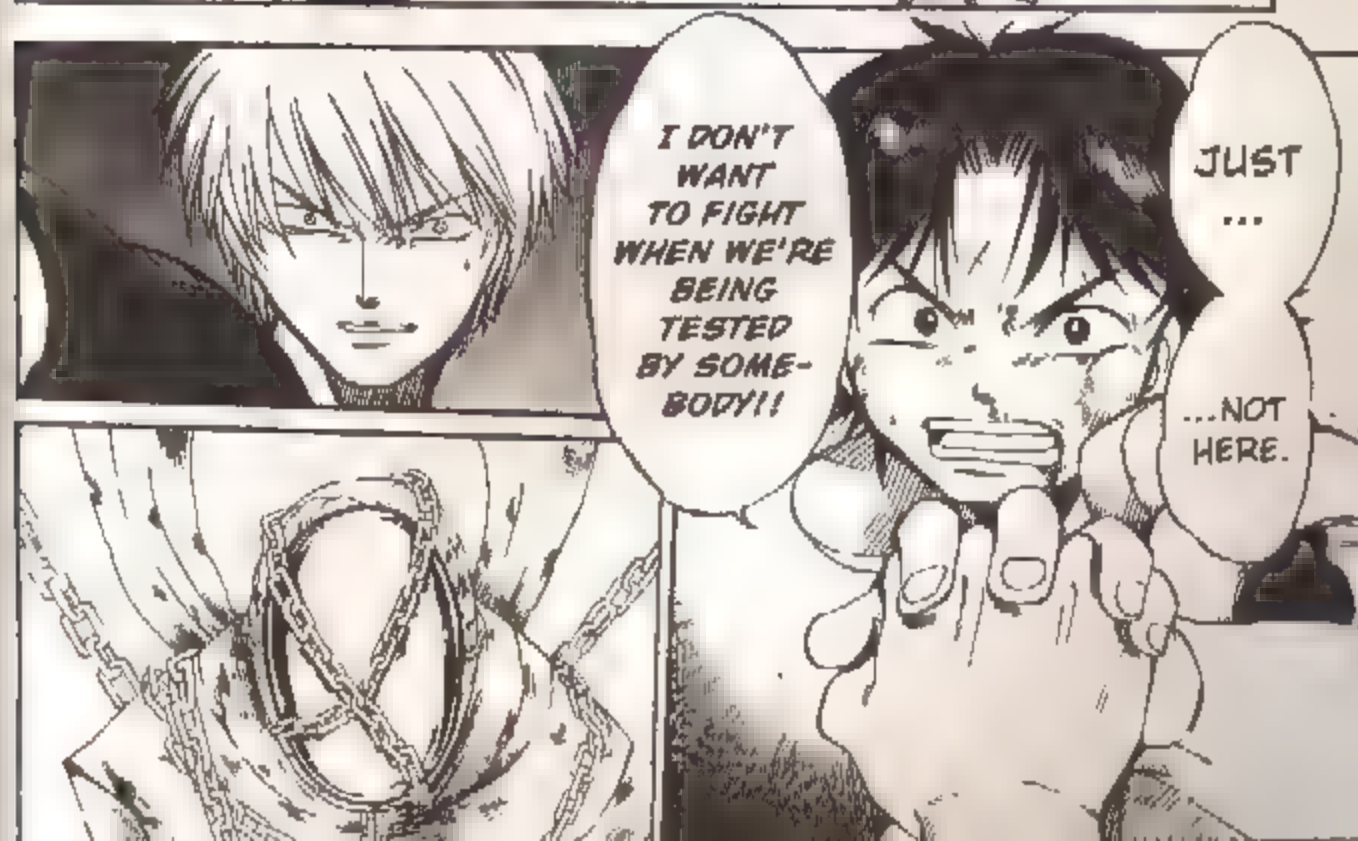


THEN
WHY?



I'M
NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH
TO FIGHT
YOU?

TH- WA-K



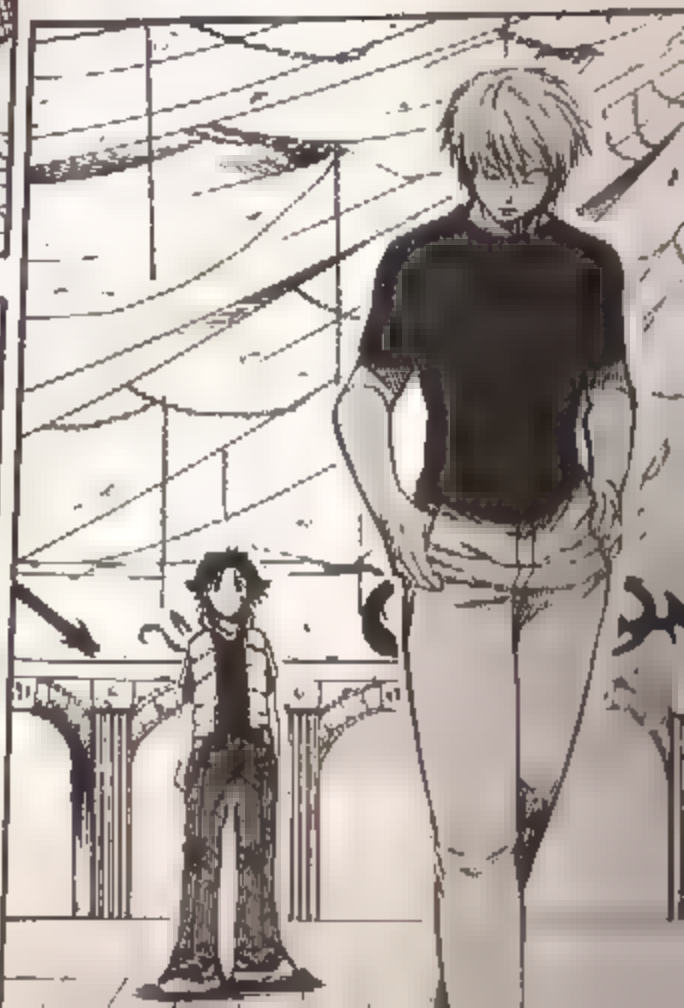
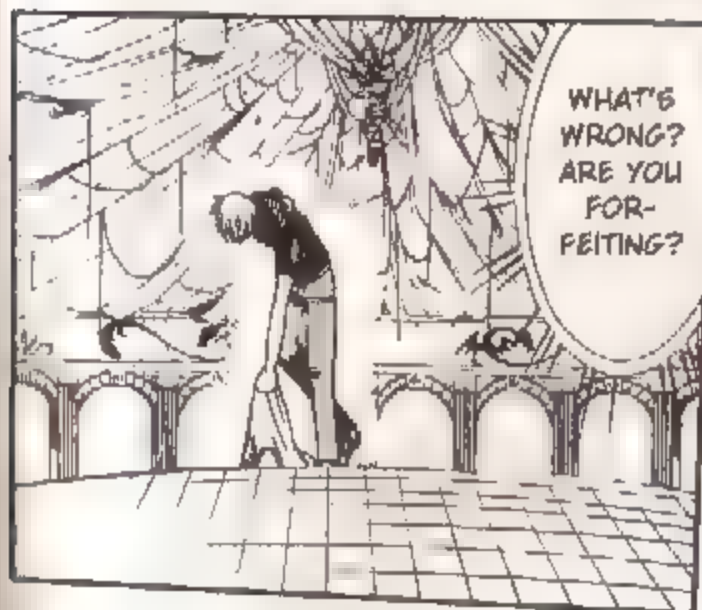
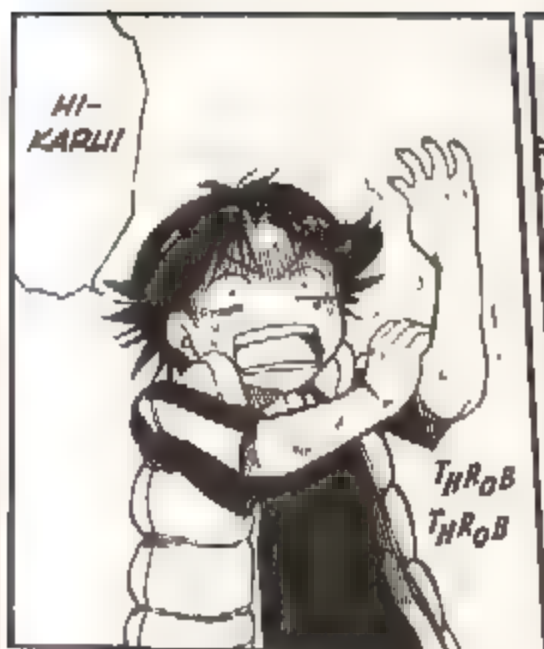
I WANT
TO FIGHT
YOU FOR
MYSELF!!

THIS
HAS
NOTHING
TO DO WITH
GETTING
SHINSABER
OR STOPPING
RI-ON!

THIS
ISN'T THE
PLACE TO
FIGHT
YOU!

YOU KNOW I'M
RIGHT, HIKARU!!

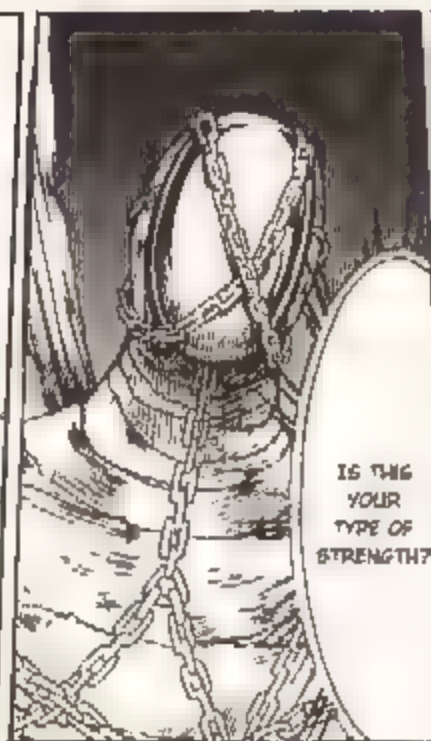
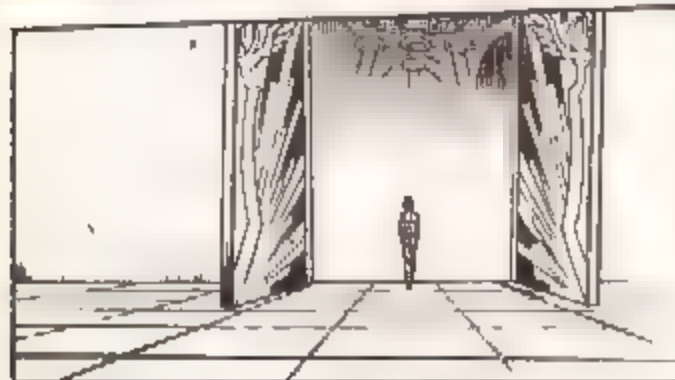
BOINK



SO
HURRY
UP AND
TAKE
DOWN
RI-ON.

I CAN
WAIT A
LITTLE
LONGER
BEFORE
BEATING
YOU.

REIJI.



IS THIS
YOUR
TYPE OF
STRENGTH?



I SEE...
YOU WIN
WITHOUT
EVEN
FIGHTING.



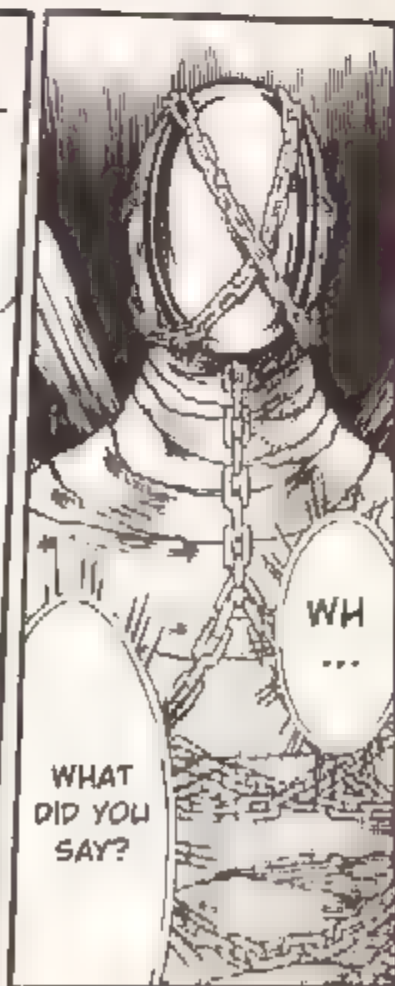
I DON'T
WANT
SHINSABER,
EITHER!

GRR



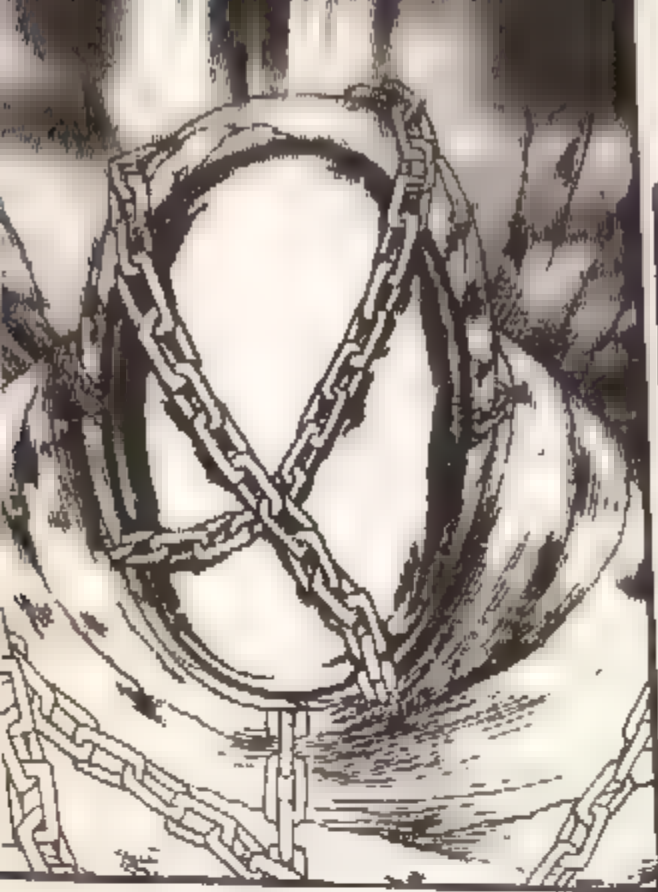
I CAME
TO GET
SHINSABER'S
HELP TO
DEFEND
EVERYONE
FROM
RI-ON.

IT
DOESN'T
MAKE
SENSE!



WH
...

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?

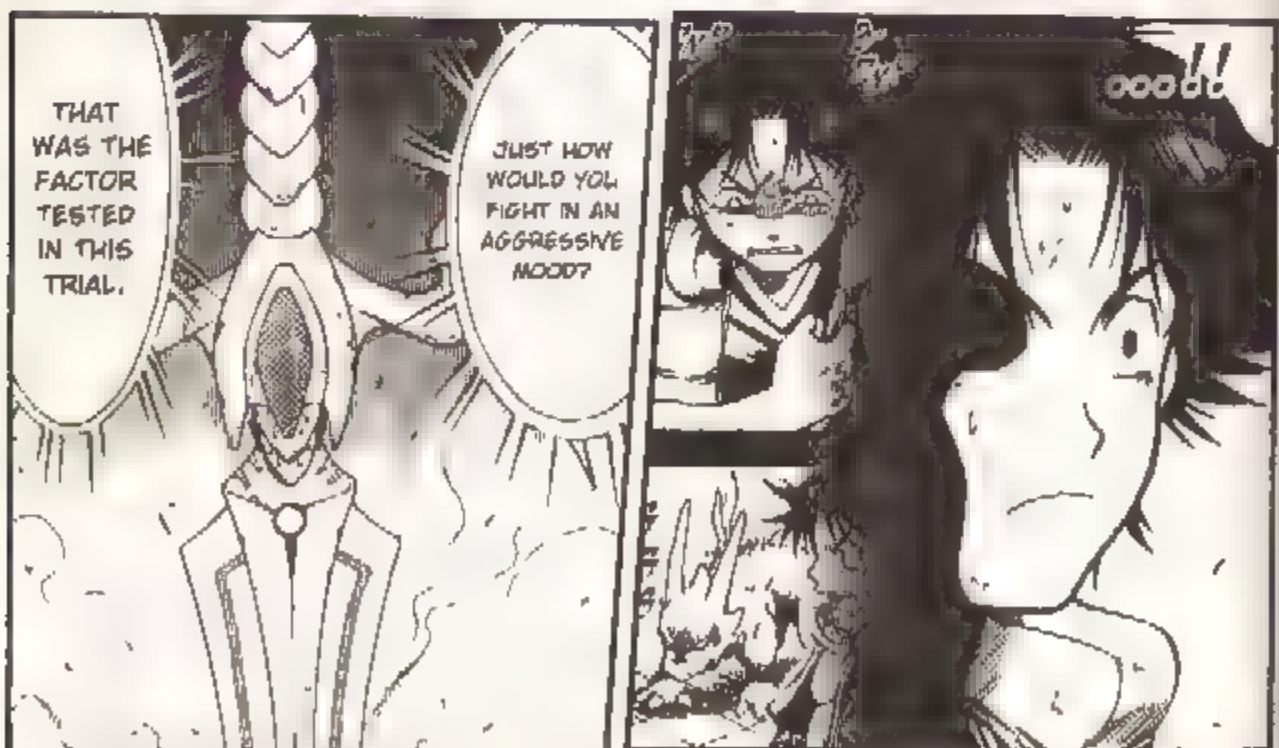
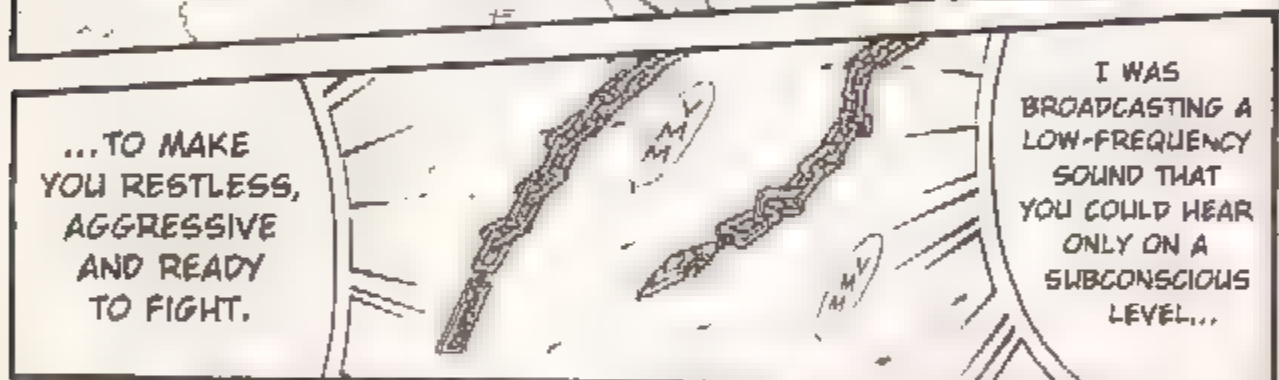
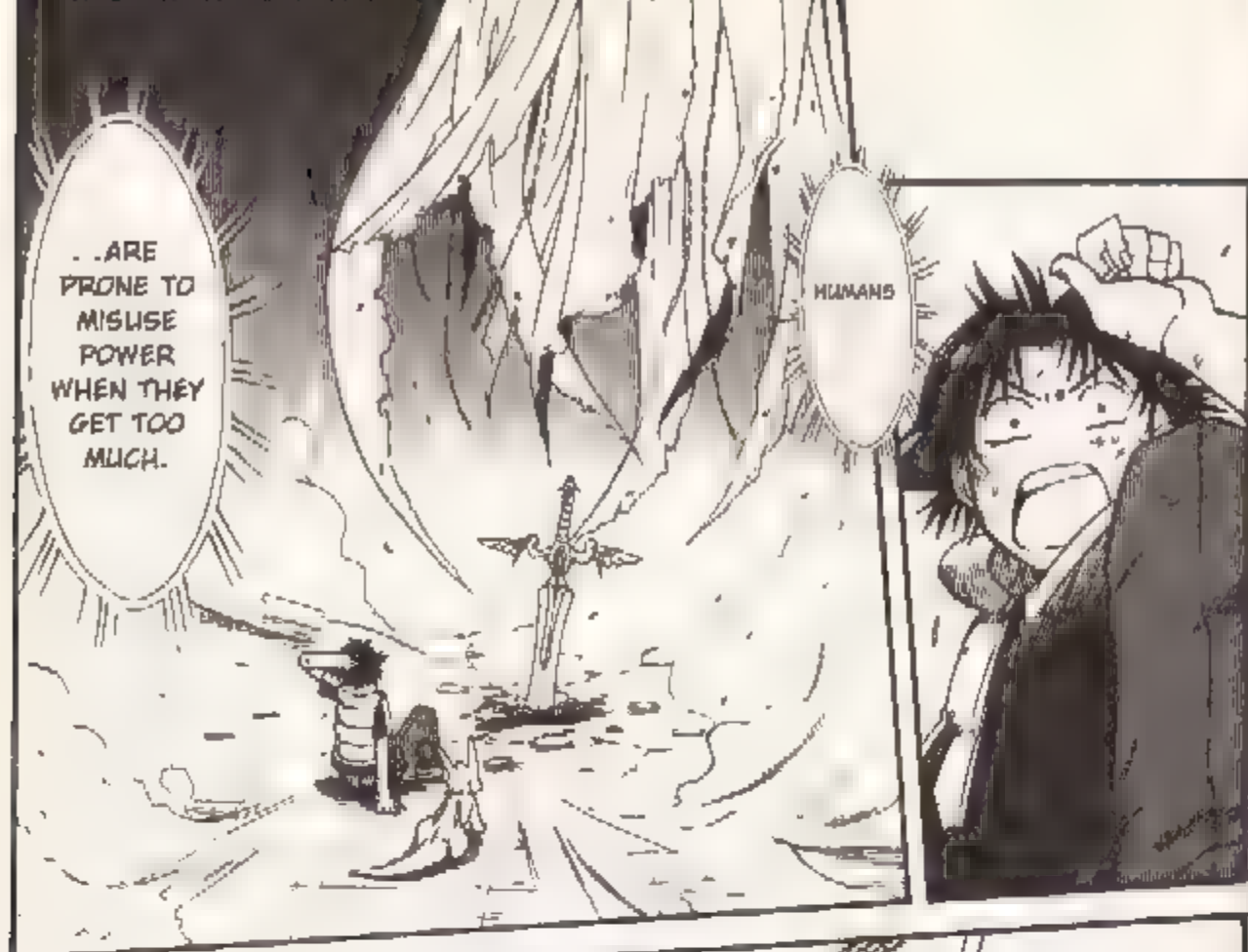


**...THEN
I DON'T
WANT
IT!**

IF I HAVE
TO TAKE
SOMEBODY'S
LIFE TO
GET THAT
HELP...







FOR THAT
REASON, HE
ONLY HAS POWER
WHEN WORKING
FOR THE BENEFIT
OF HUMANS.



SHIN-
SABER FIRST
MATERIALIZED
WHEN PEOPLE
WISHED FOR
SALVATION
DURING THE
ANCIENT
SHINRYU
WAR.

...A BRAVE
PARTNER
WHO WILL
FIGHT TO
PROTECT
PEOPLE!



THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY WE
NEEDED
TO SEEK...



YOU
HAVE
PASSED
THE
TRIALS!

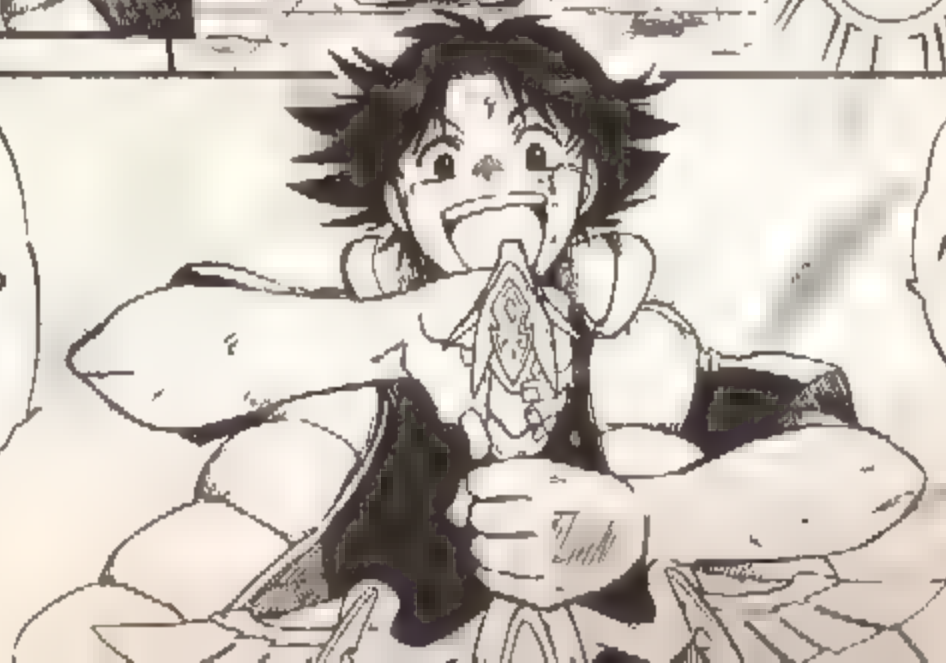
YOU DID
WELL IN
STANDING
BY YOUR
CONVIC-
TIONS.

REIJI
OZORA,
TAKE
UP THE
SWORD!



...SHIN-
SABER
WILL HELP
ME?

YOU
MEAN
...





WE
FIGHT
TO-
GETHER
!!

VOOOOM

VOOOOM

IT'S
RIDICULOUS
TO TRY TO
HIJACK
TEMPESTER.

QUIT
RUNNING
AROUND,
GIRL.

STAY
AWAY
FROM
KOKKO!

AND
NOW...
GIVE
ME THE
CHILD OF
KOB-
KUKONO
...

...BUT HE
PARRIED
WITH
THAT
TINY
SABER!

THESE
SWORDS
CAN CUT
THROUGH
DRAGON
BONE...

THWAP

SZ
SZ
SZ



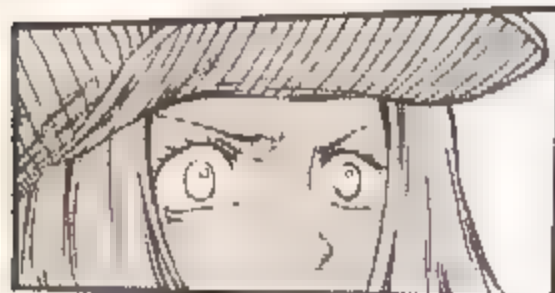
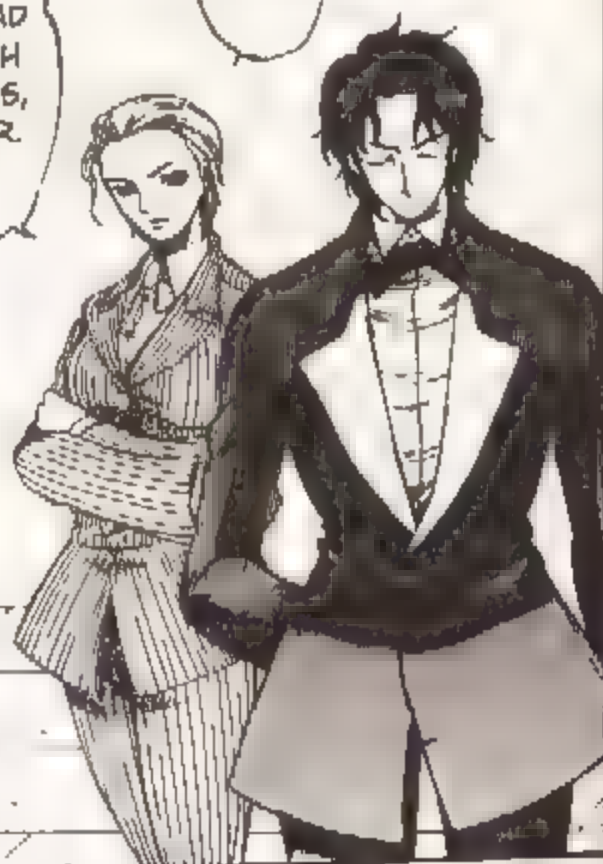
ROSE!

I'VE HAD
ENOUGH
OF THIS,
SILVER.

ENOUGH

HUH?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

THANKS
TO YOUR
OVER-
PROTECTIVE
ATTITUDE,
KONO IS
UNABLE TO
TRANS-
FORM.



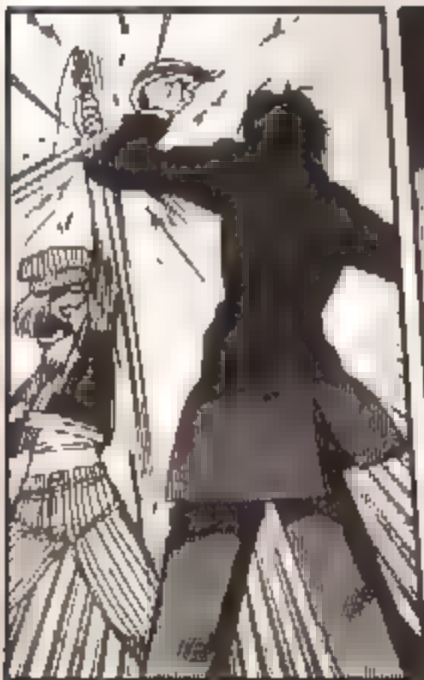
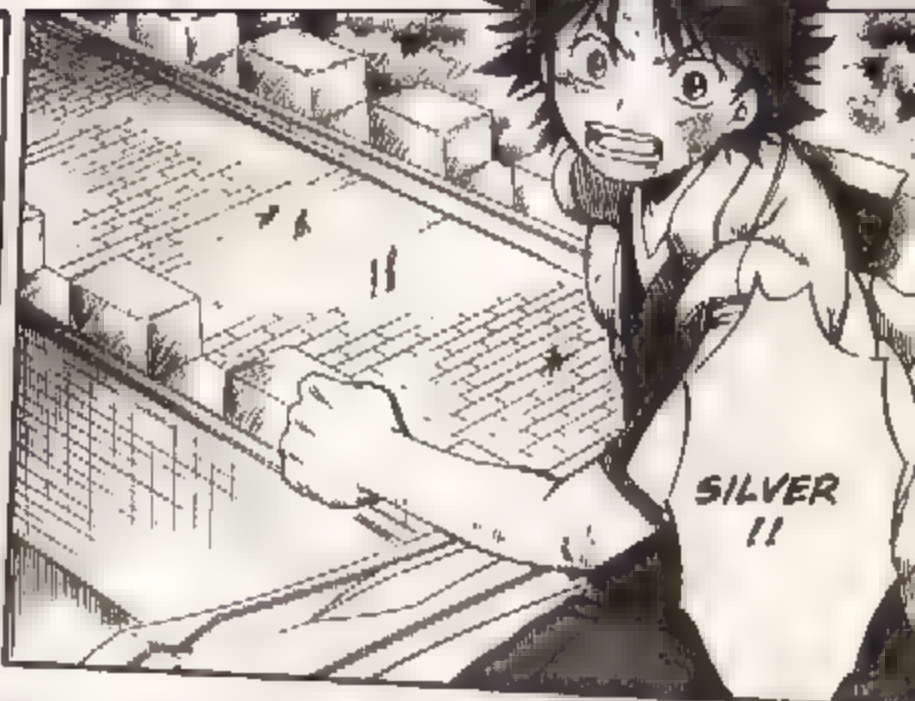
...IS
KONO'S
REIN-
CARNATED
FORM!

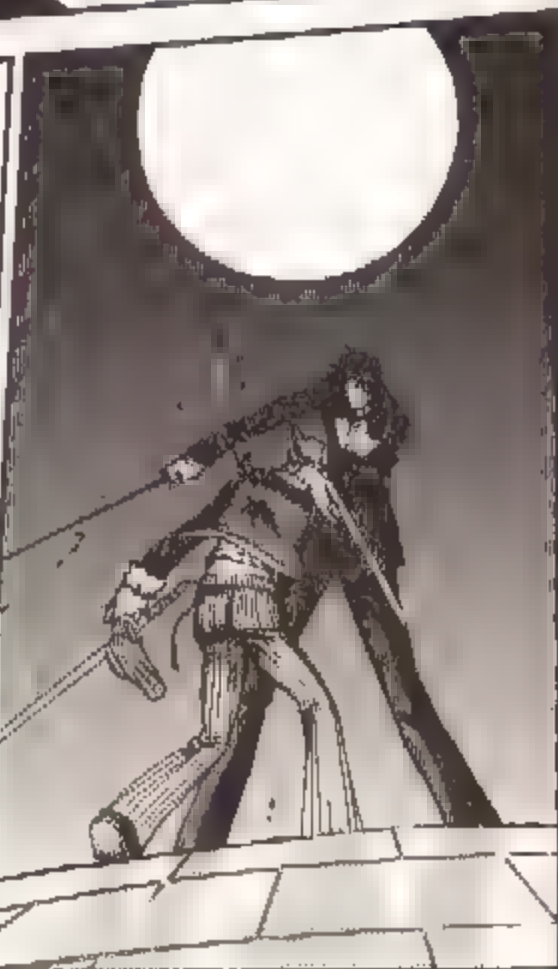
THE
YOUNG
DRAGON
WHOM
YOU CALL
THE CHILD
OF KONO

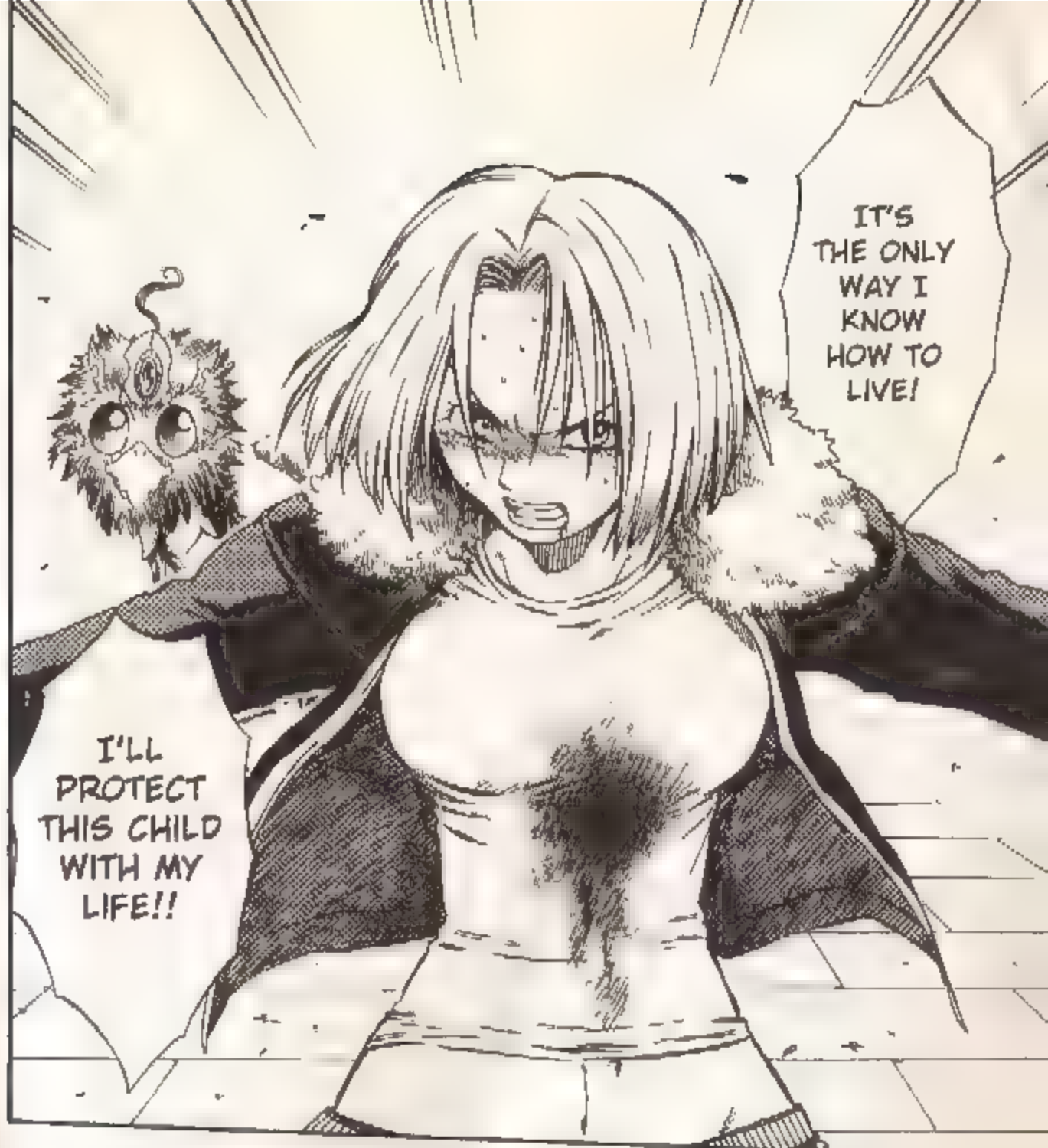
DON'T YOU KNOW?
KOBAKUKONO
IS A DRAGON
WHO LEAVES NO
OFFSPRING...
BUT CONSTANTLY
REINCARNATES.

AS LONG
AS YOU
CODDLE
HIM, HE'LL
NEVER
CHANGE.



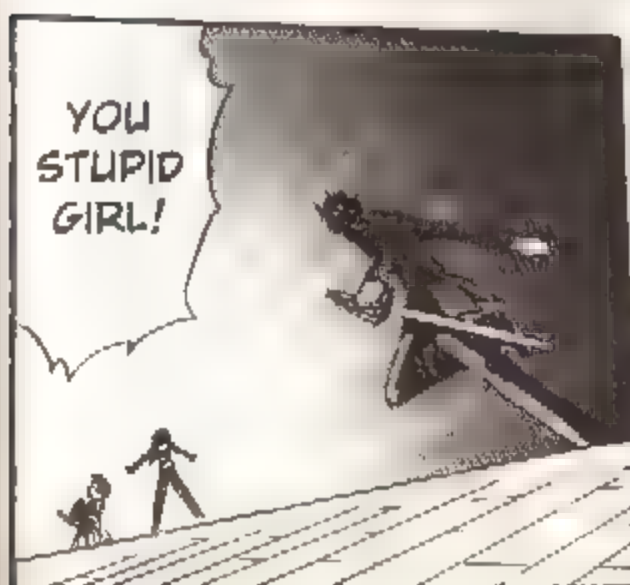




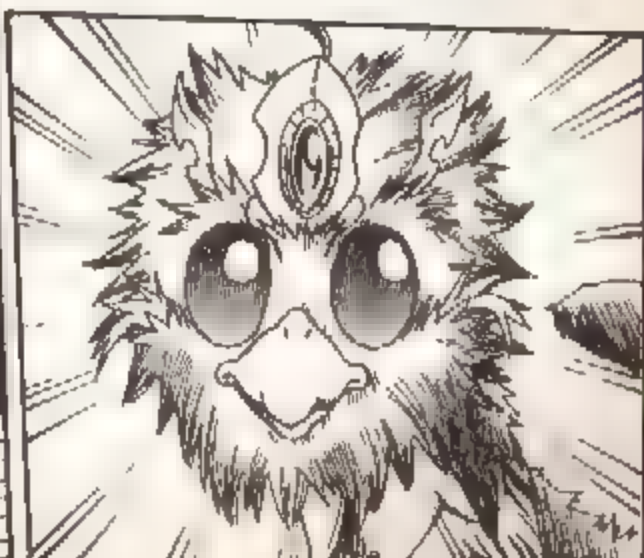


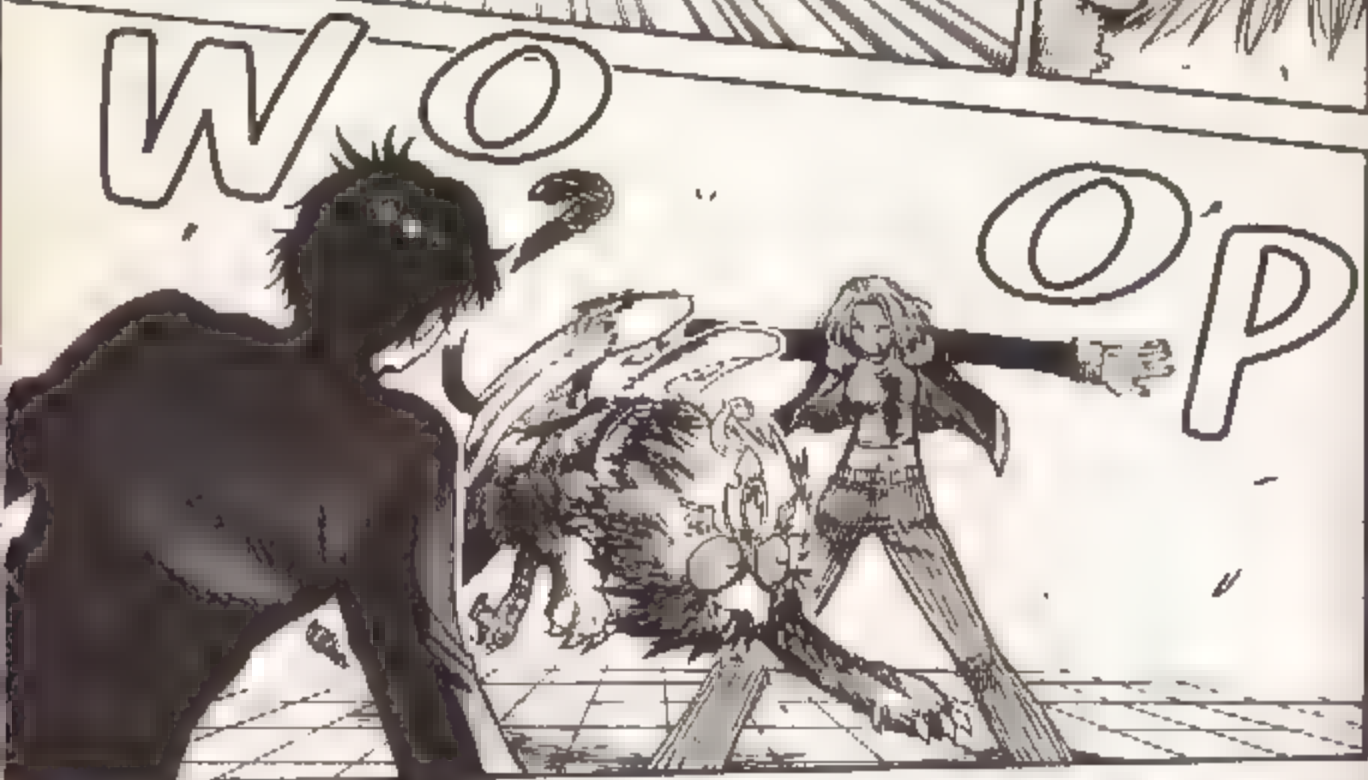
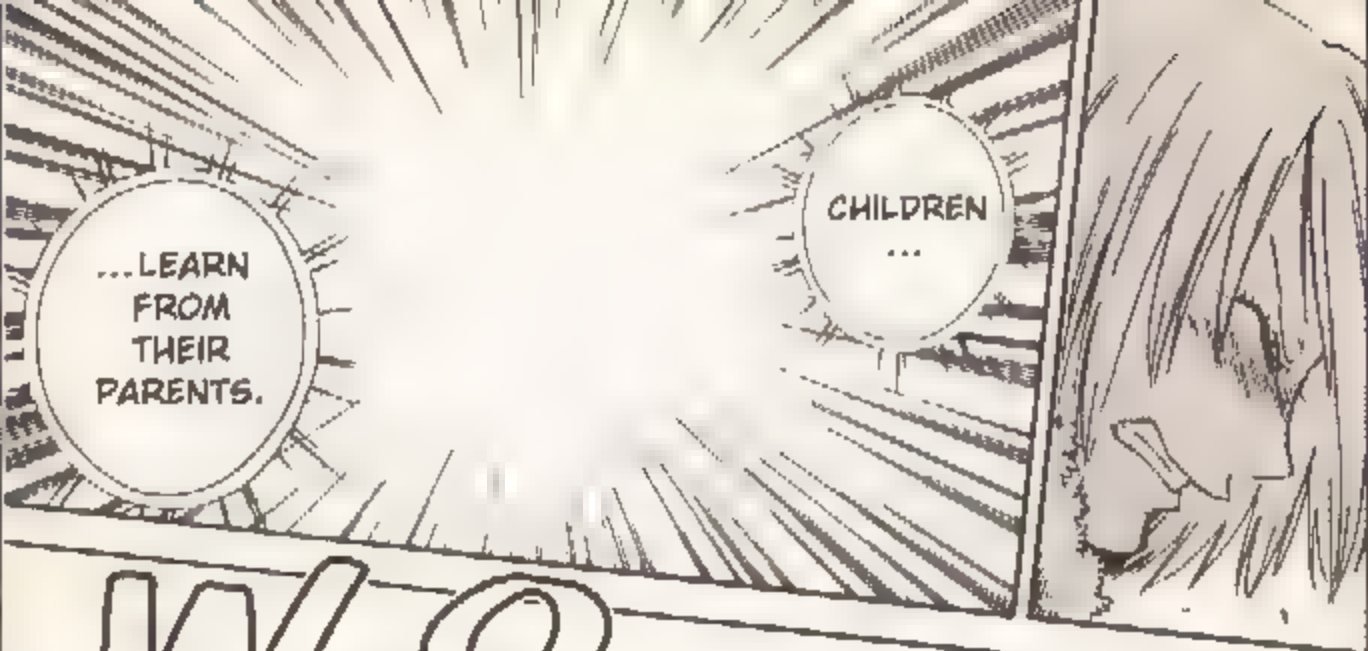
IT'S
THE ONLY
WAY I
KNOW
HOW TO
LIVE!

I'LL
PROTECT
THIS CHILD
WITH MY
LIFE!!



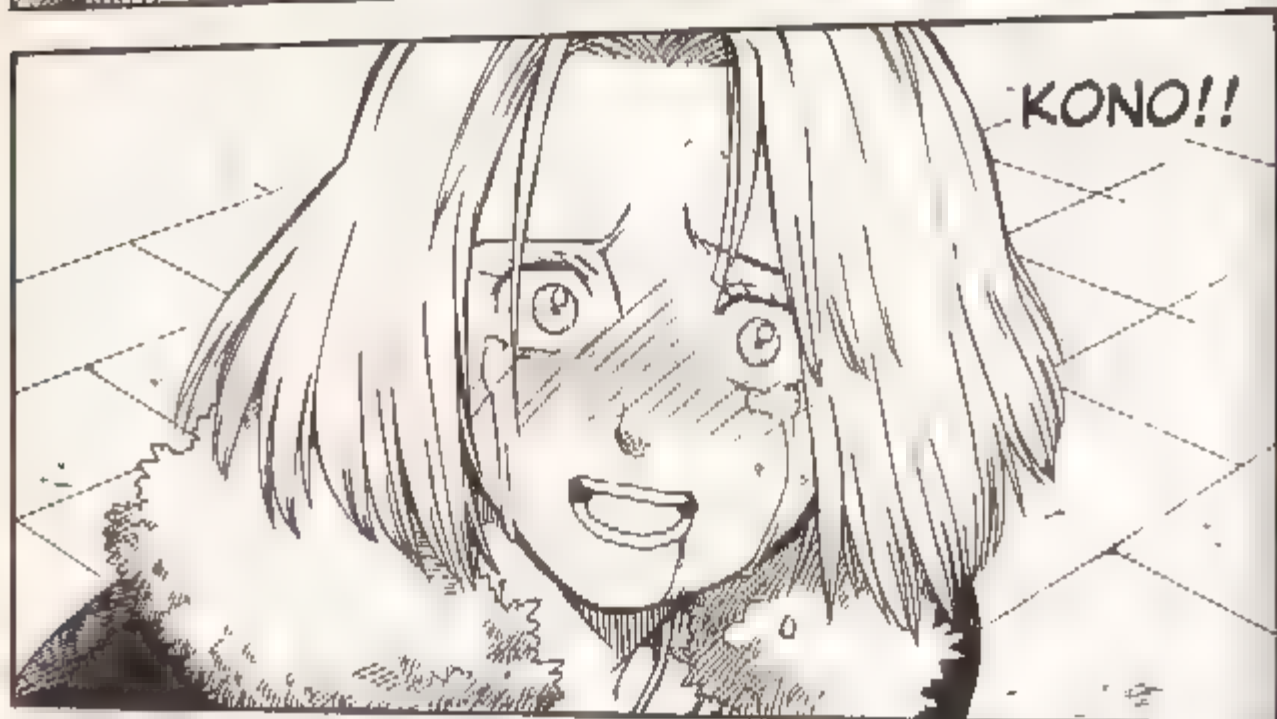
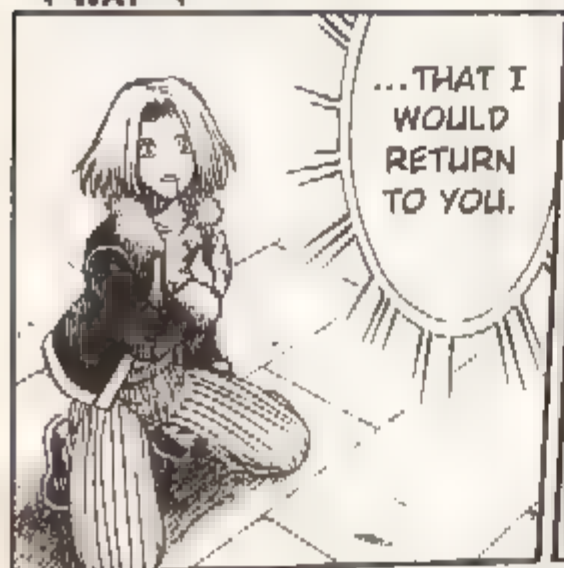
YOU
STUPID
GIRL!

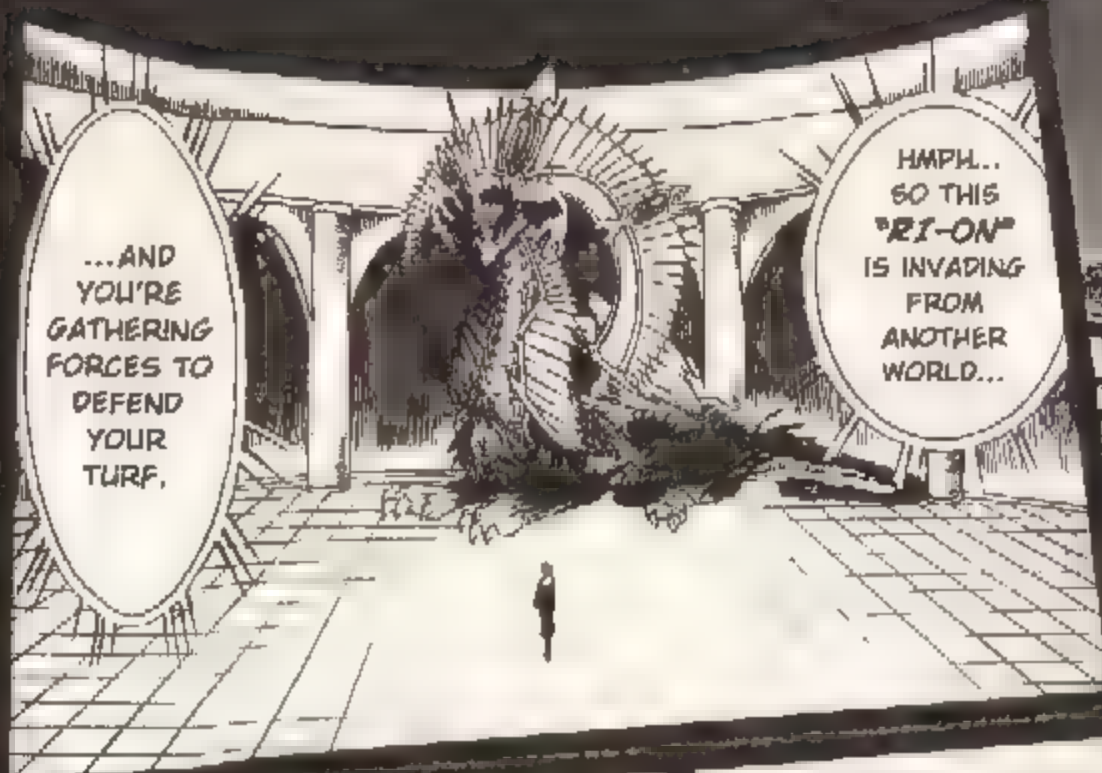






KO-
BA-
KUKO-
NO!!!





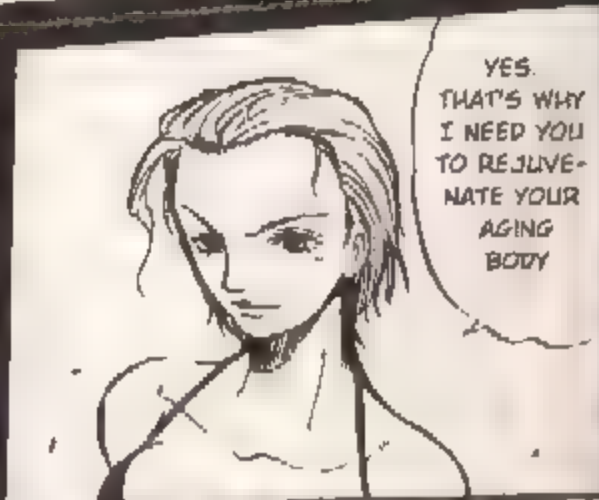
...AND
YOU'RE
GATHERING
FORCES TO
DEFEND
YOUR
TURF.

HMPH..
SO THIS
"RI-ON"
IS INVADING
FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD...



I SEE,
YOU WANT
ME TO
TRANS-
FORM?

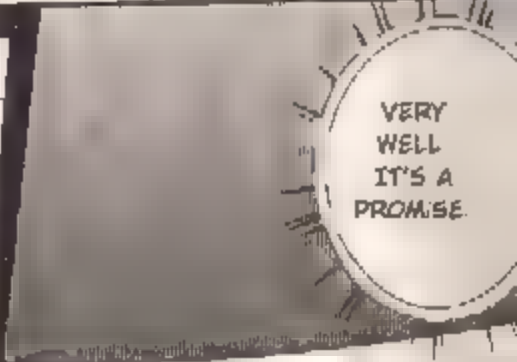
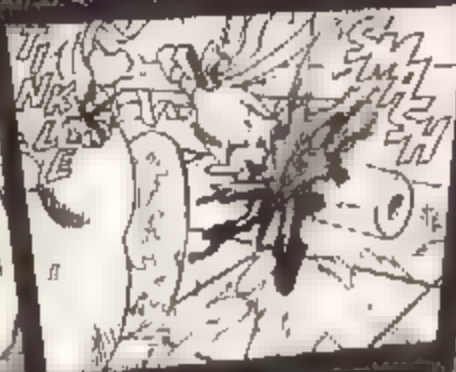
HM
...



YES.
THAT'S WHY
I NEED YOU
TO REJUVENATE
YOUR
AGING
BODY



WHOA !!



VERY
WELL
IT'S A
PROMISE.

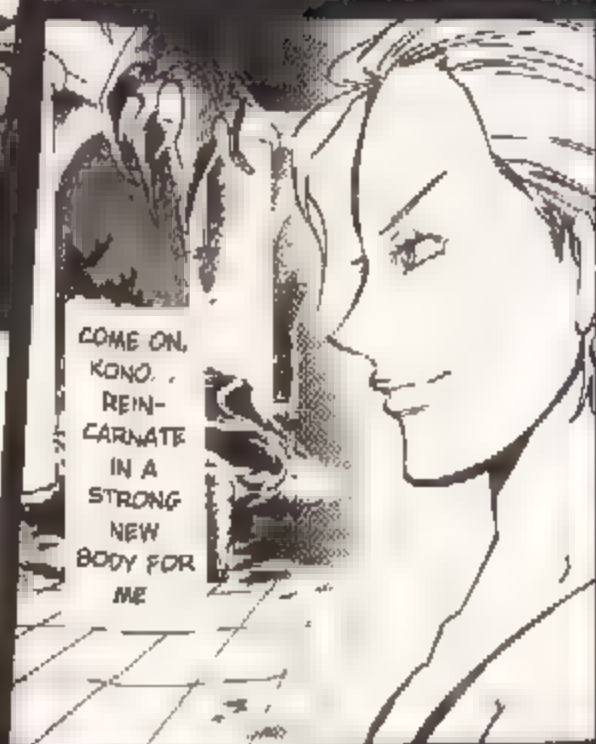


I WILL
GIVE YOU
MY BODY.



...YOU
CAN
HAVE
MY OLD
BODY
THERE!

HA
HA HA!
JUST
AS I
PROMISED

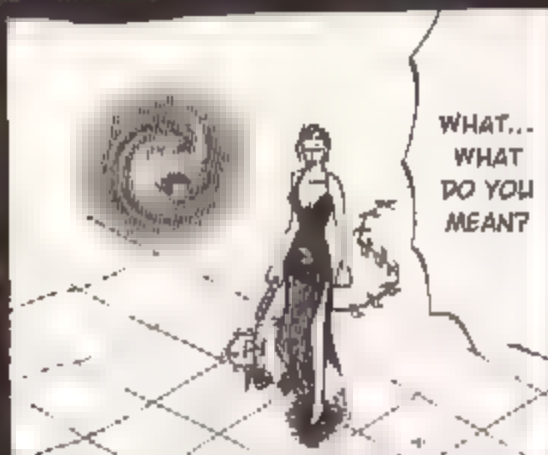


COME ON,
KONO.
REIN-
CARNATE
IN A
STRONG
NEW
BODY FOR
ME



UNFOR-
TUNATELY,
I CANNOT
FIGHT
FOR YOU.

I
DIDN'T
SAY I'D
GIVE
YOU MY
NEW
BODY.



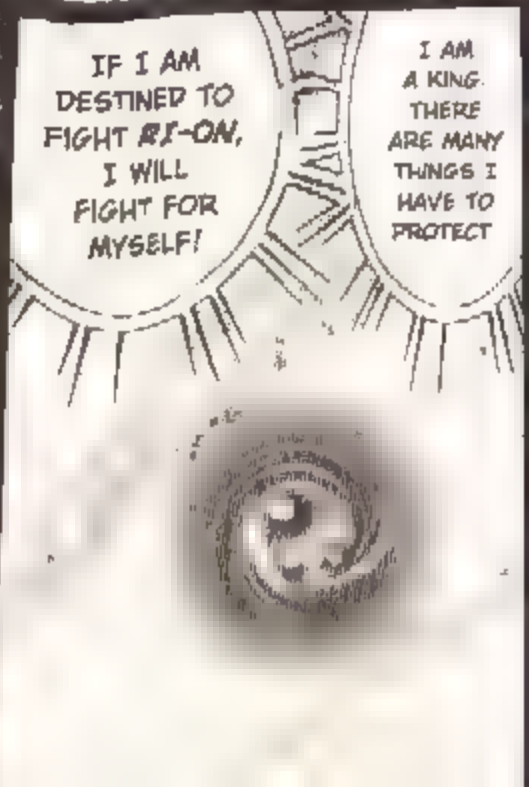
WHAT...
WHAT
DO YOU
MEANT?

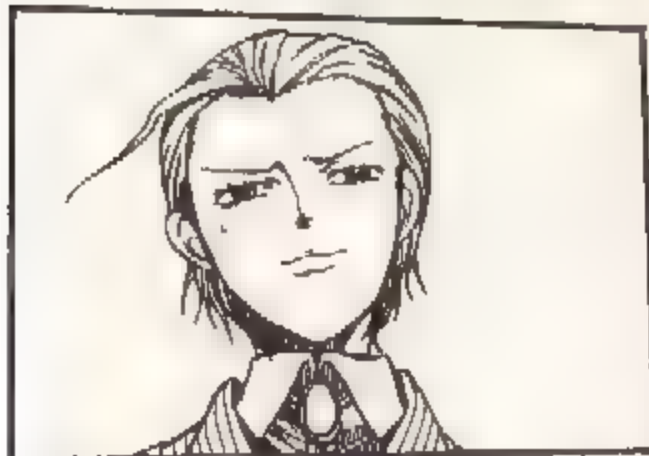


FARE-
WELL!

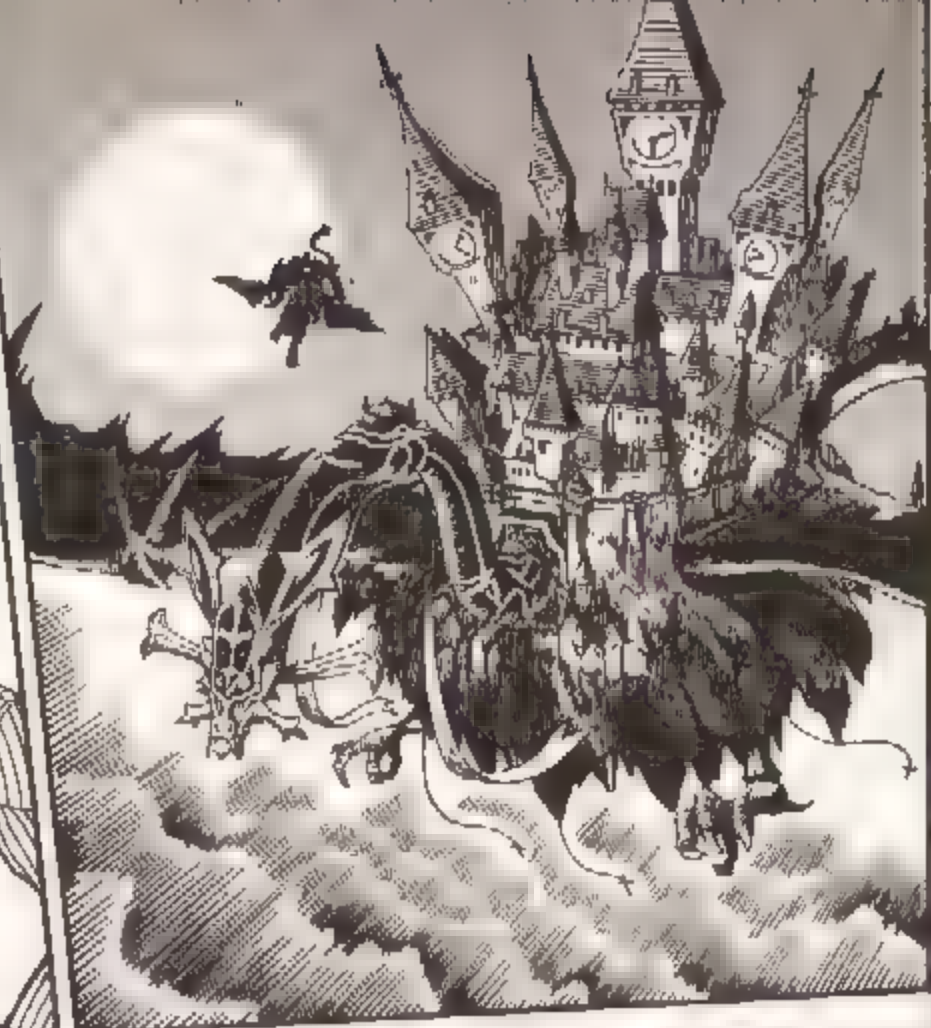
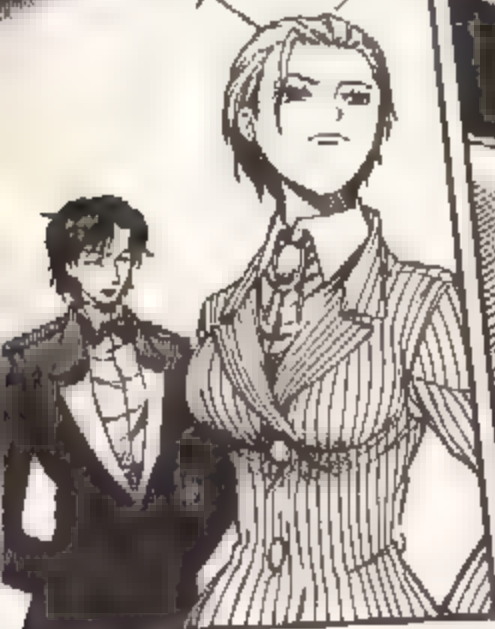
IF I AM
DESTINED TO
FIGHT RI-ON,
I WILL
FIGHT FOR
MYSELF!

I AM
A KING.
THERE
ARE MANY
THINGS I
HAVE TO
PROTECT





AREN'T
YOU GOING
AFTER
THEM? IT'S
A BIG
LOSS.

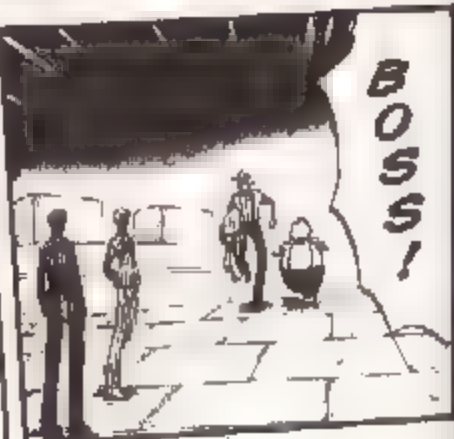


IT'S
COLD
OUT
HERE!

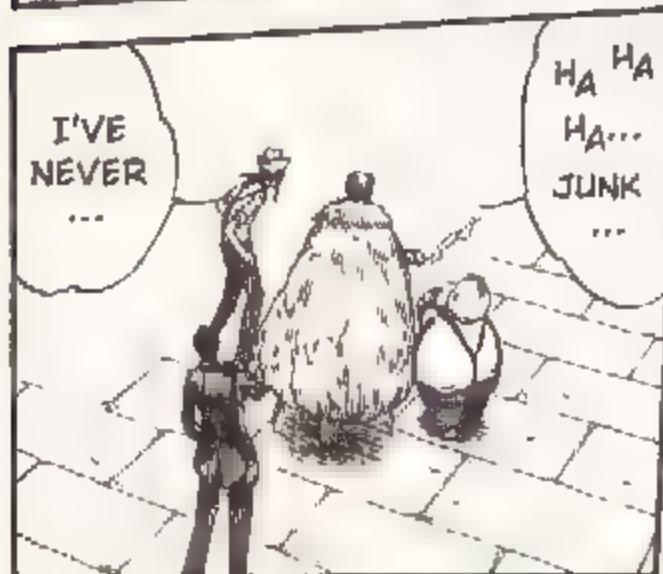


WE CAME
LOOKING
FOR YOU!

BOSS!



I'VE
NEVER
...

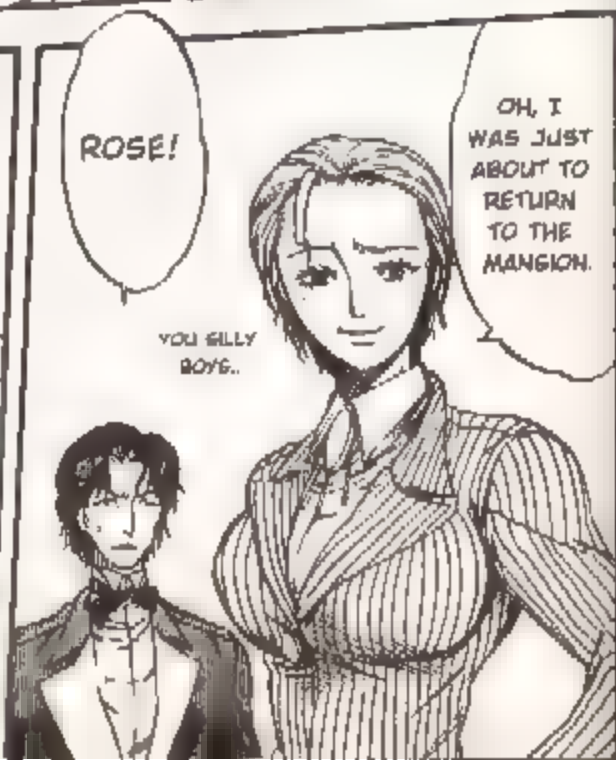


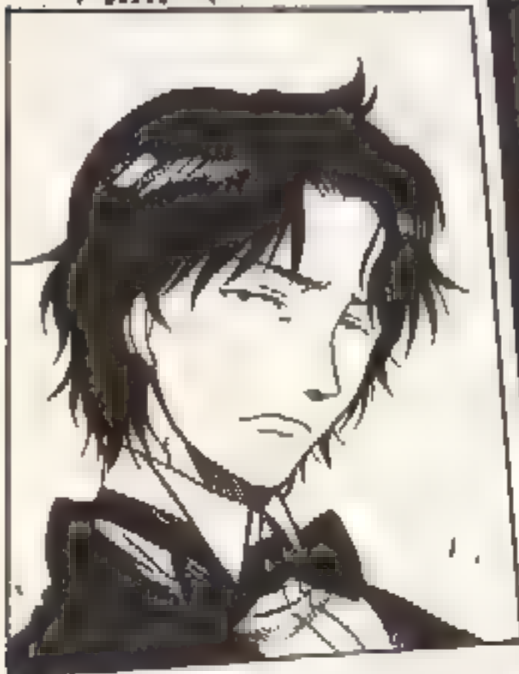
HA HA
HA...
JUNK
...

ROSE!

YOU SILLY
BOYS..

OH, I
WAS JUST
ABOUT TO
RETURN
TO THE
MANSION.





WE'RE
GOING TO
REBUILD
OUR
FORCES.

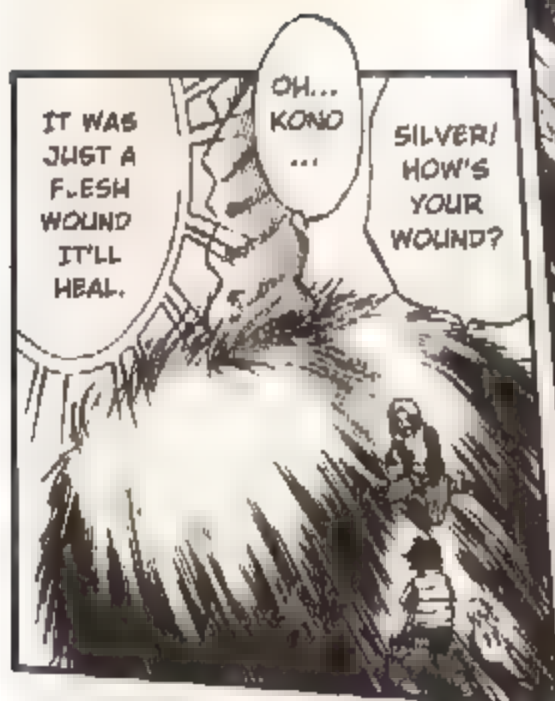
LET'S
FIGHT
RI-ON
FOR OUR-
SELVES,
TOO.



...BEEN
ABLE TO
GET MY
HANDS
ON THE
THINGS I
TRULY
WANTED.



...
EVER...



IT WAS
JUST A
FLESH
WOUND
IT'LL
HEAL.

OH...
KONO
...

SILVER!
HOW'S
YOUR
WOUND?



WE
MUST
HURRY,
AT ALL
COSTS!

I HAVE
A BAD
FEELING
...



IS
THAT
IT?

OVER
THERE!



I HOPE
YOU'RE
OKAY...

GUYS...



GRP



WHAT?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO
YAUDIM?

GO, PAPA!



Father and Son



DRAGON DRIVE



SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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DRAGON DRIVE



THIS IS
TERRIBLE

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO
YALDIM?

STAGE23 GUAN-COO

MAIKO!!

WHAT
HAPPENED
WHILE I
WAS OUT
LOOKING FOR
SHINGSABER?

RATS!



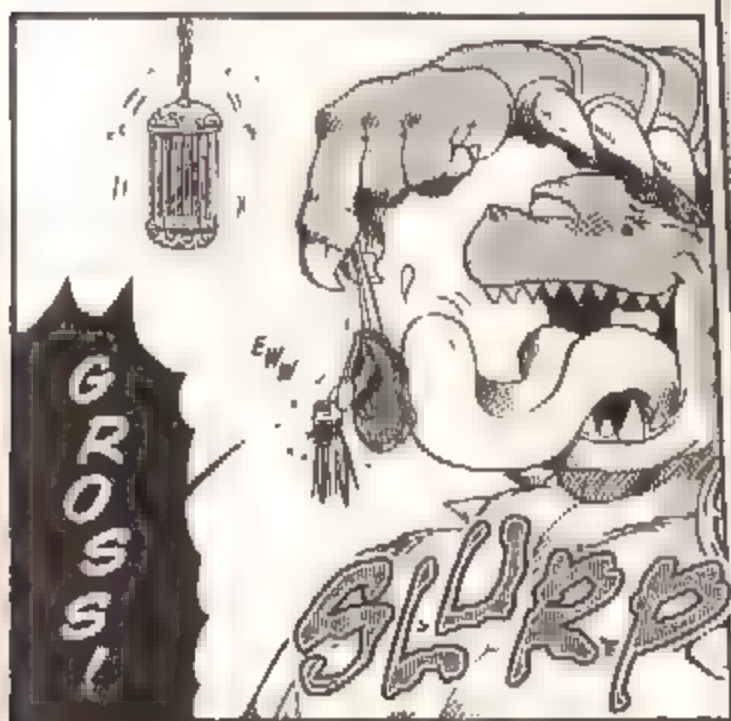
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING,
CREEP?
LET ME
GO!

GET ANY
CLOSER,
AND I'LL
GIVE YOU
A MAIKO
SPECIAL!



RIN!

RIN!



GROSS!

EW

GLURP

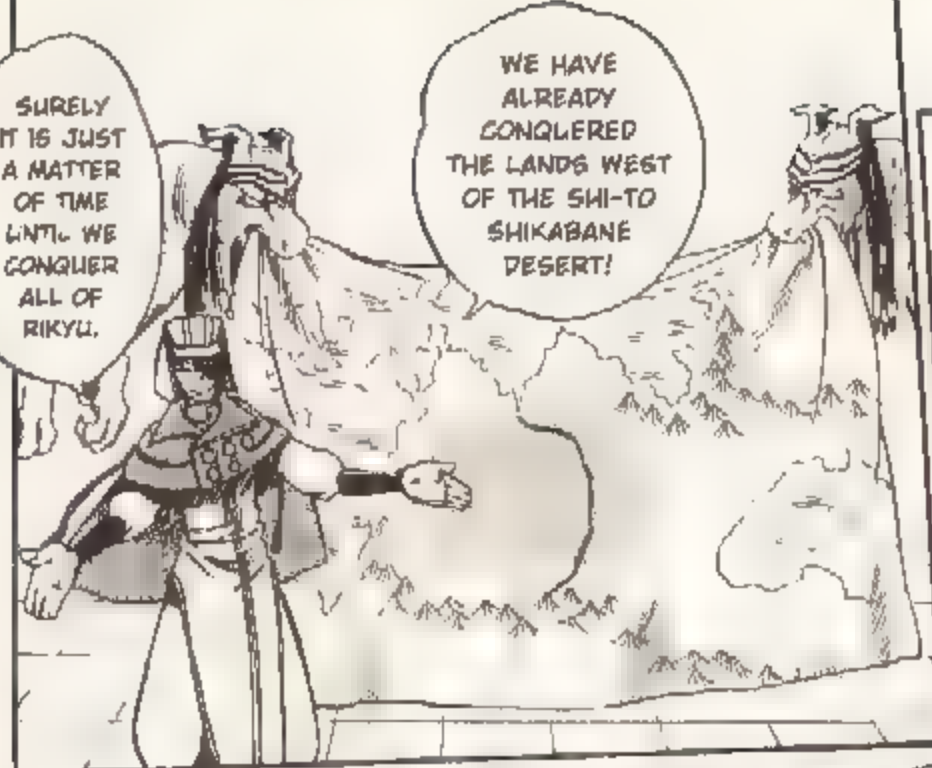
EEEEK!

Sev-
eral
days
ago
...

SURELY
IT IS JUST
A MATTER
OF TIME
UNTIL WE
CONQUER
ALL OF
RIKYU.

WE HAVE
ALREADY
CONQUERED
THE LANDS WEST
OF THE SHI-TO
SHIKABANE
DESERT!

OBSERVE,
LORD
GUAN-
COO!



THANK
YOU, MY
LORD.
PLEASE
LEAVE
EVERYTHING
TO ME!

BYE!

BYE!

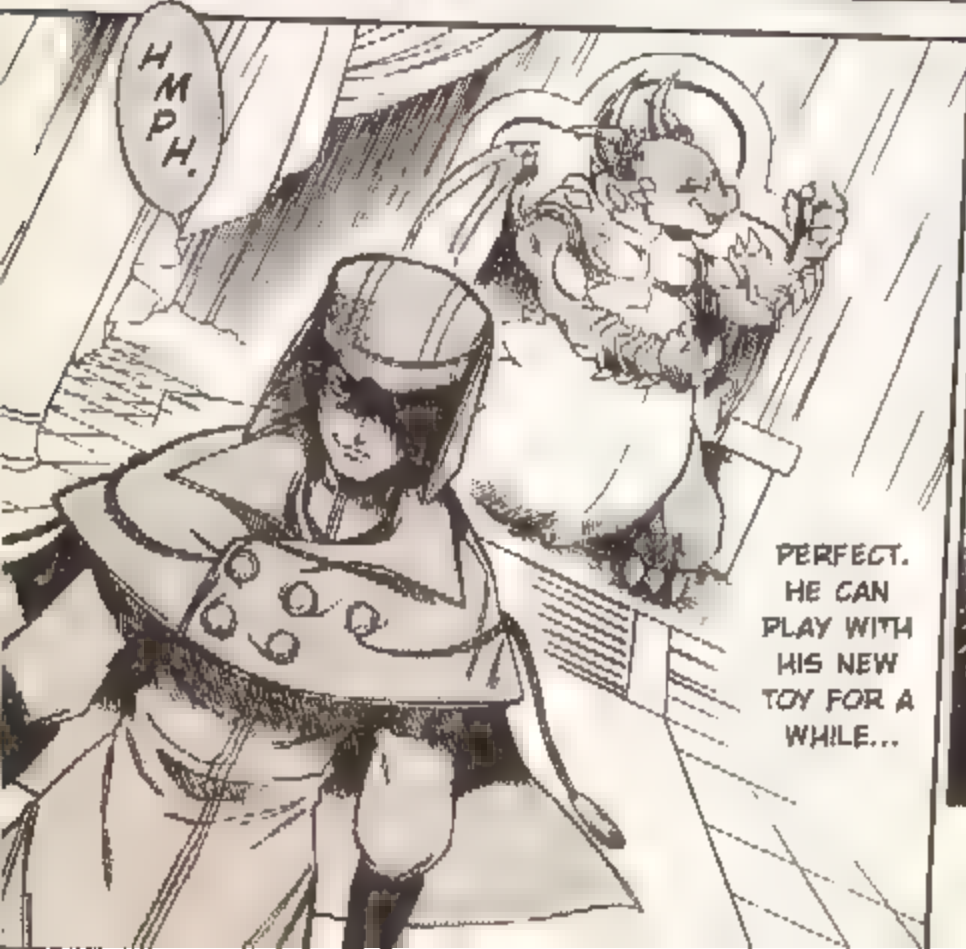
WITH
YOUR LEAVE,
LORD, MAY I
BE ALLOWED TO
TAKE DIRECT
CONTROL
OF THIS
MATTER?

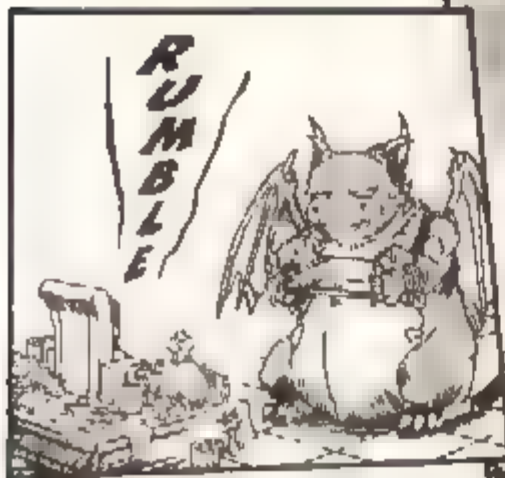


H M P H.

HE'S TAKEN A LIKING
TO THAT GIRL.

PERFECT.
HE CAN
PLAY WITH
HIS NEW
TOY FOR A
WHILE...





RUMBLE

I DON'T WANT IT.



I SAID I DON'T WANT IT!

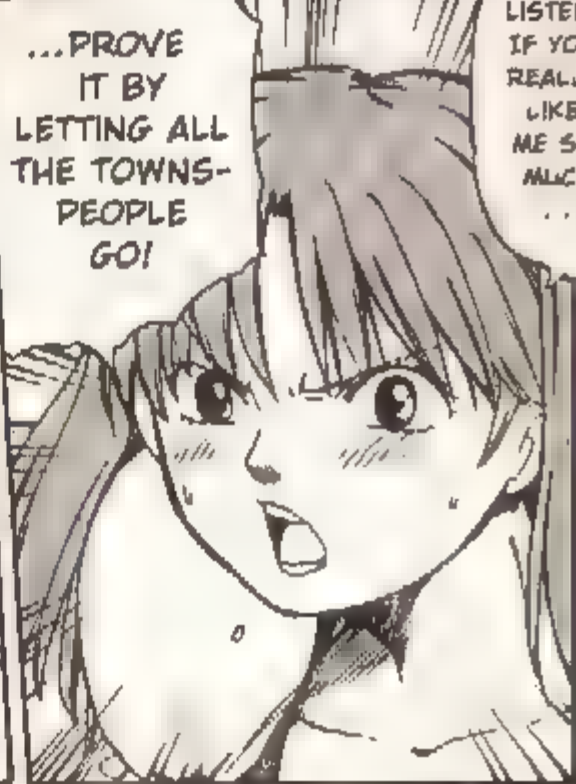
DON'T THINK YOU CAN BUY ME WITH PRESENTS!



THIS ISN'T WORKING



B L U S H B L U S H



...PROVE IT BY LETTING ALL THE TOWNS-PEOPLE GO!

LISTEN! IF YOU REALLY LIKE ME SO MUCH ...

HE'S
GOING
TO
EAT
ME!!

E
E
E
K!

GRAB

!



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T
O
M
P

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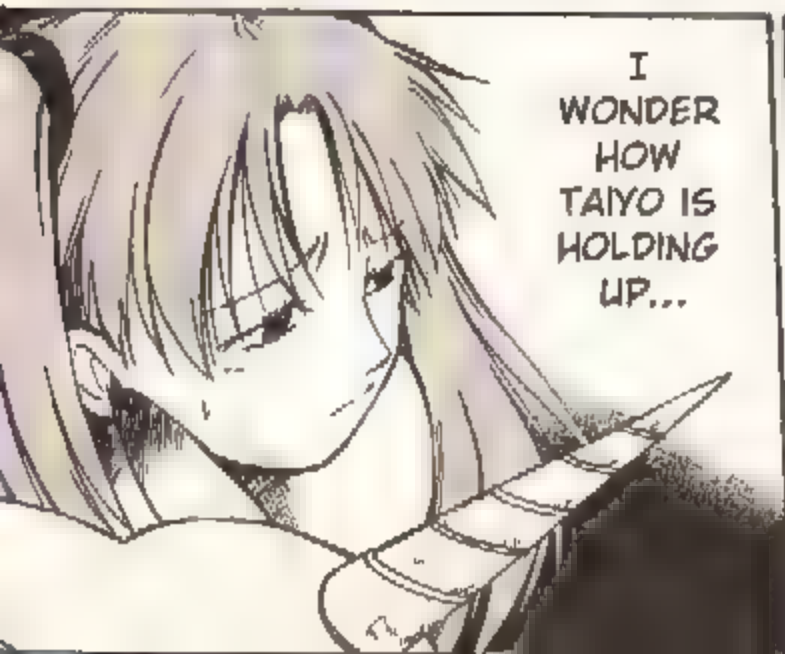
HEY!
WHERE'RE
YOU
TAKING
ME?

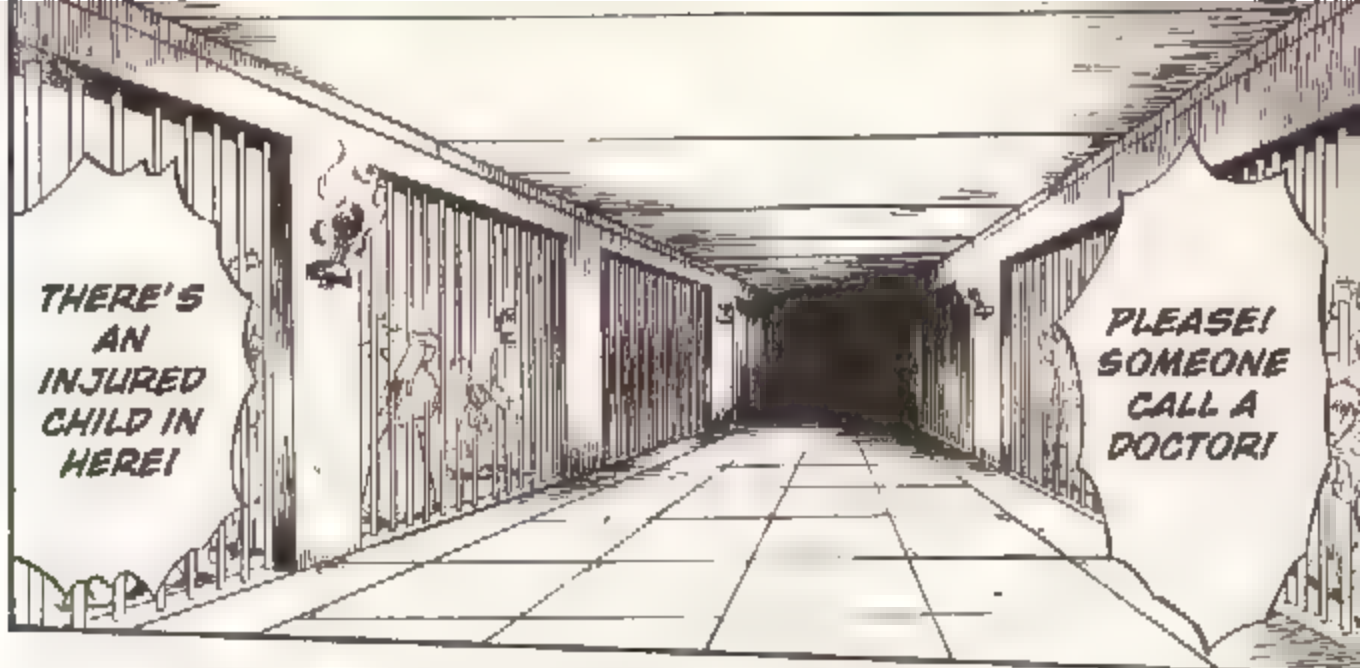
...



I
WONDER
HOW
TAIYO IS
HOLDING
UP...

SO THAT'S
WHERE THE
TOWN-
PEOPLE
ARE...
LOCKED IN
THAT
BUILDING





THERE'S
AN
INJURED
CHILD IN
HERE!

PLEASE!
SOMEONE
CALL A
DOCTOR!

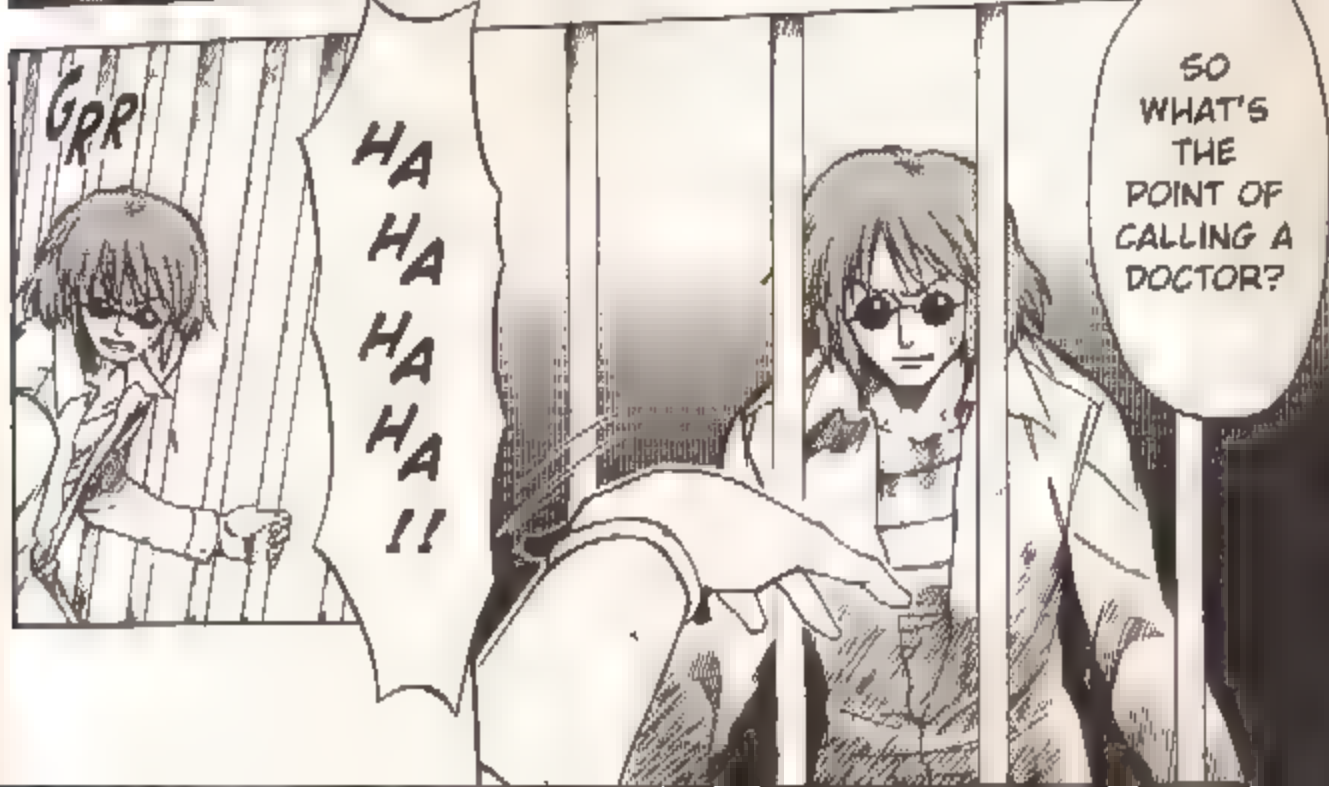


WHAT?

HAH!
YOU'RE ALL
GONNA DIE
ANYWAY!

HE'S
BLEEDING
BADLY!
CAN'T YOU AT
LEAST BRING
SOME
MEDICINE?

WHY
DON'T
YOU PIPE
DOWN?

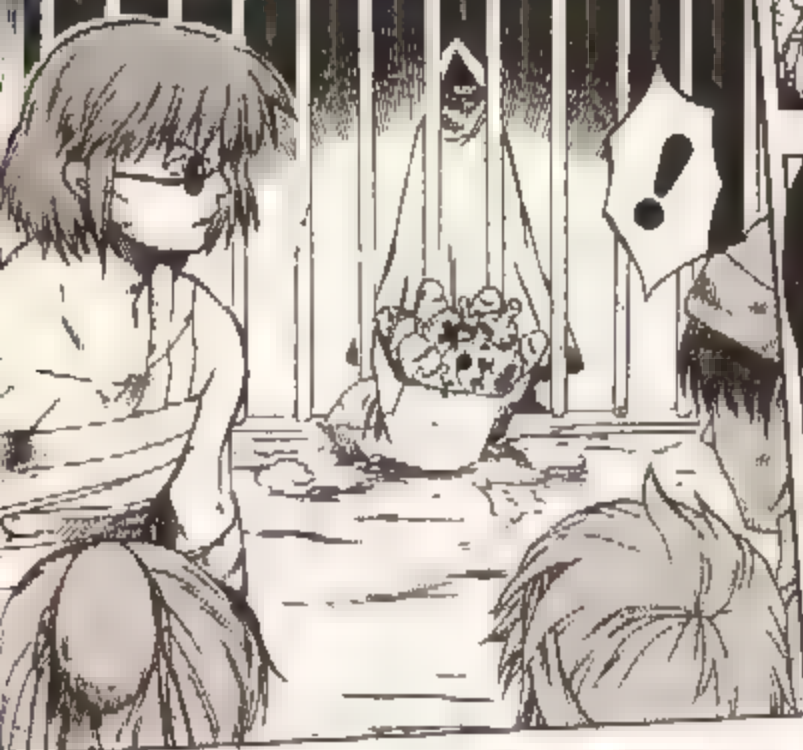


GRR

HA
HA
HA
HA
!!

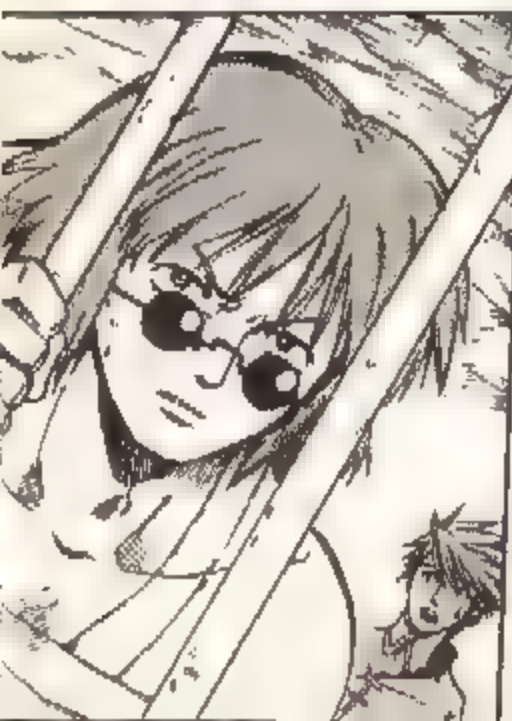
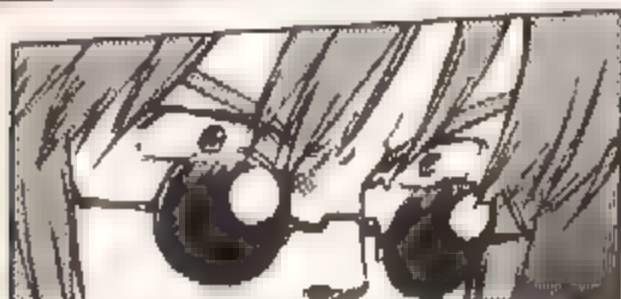
SO
WHAT'S
THE
POINT OF
CALLING A
DOCTOR?

WHO
ARE
YOU?



THWMP

FOR
NOW,
STOP THE
BLEEDING
WITH
THIS.



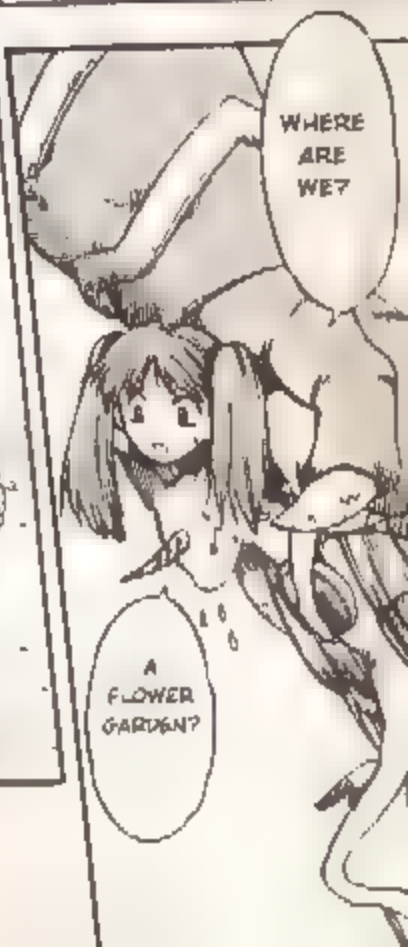
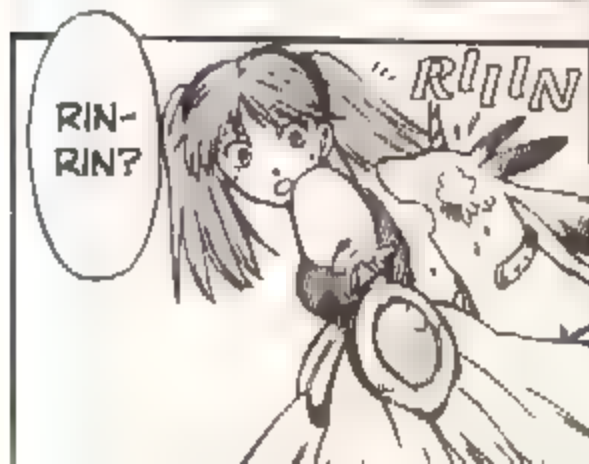
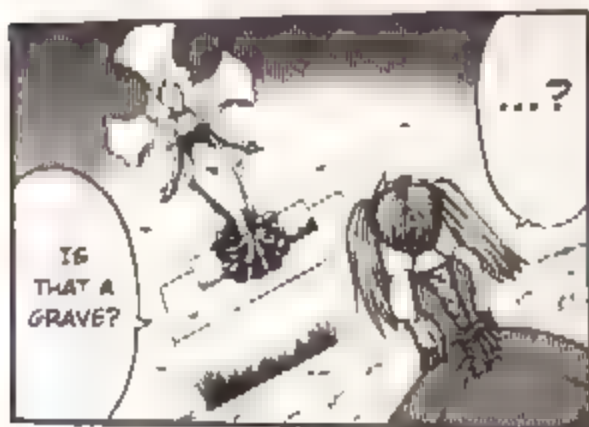
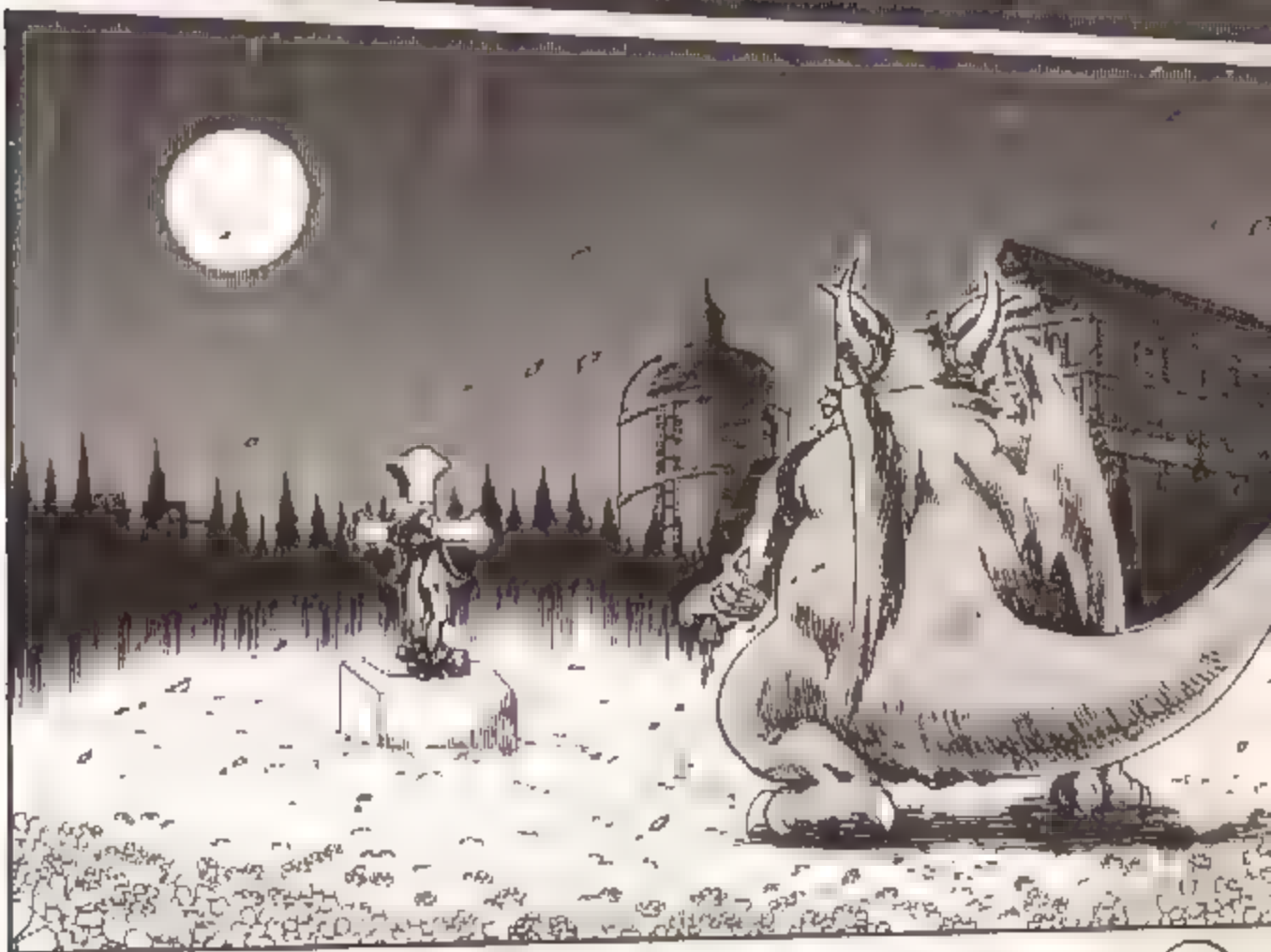
WAIT!
YOU!



AND
BANDAGES...
AND EVEN
SOME
FOOD!

THERE'S
MEDICINE
IN HERE!





**F
N
R
G
H
!!**

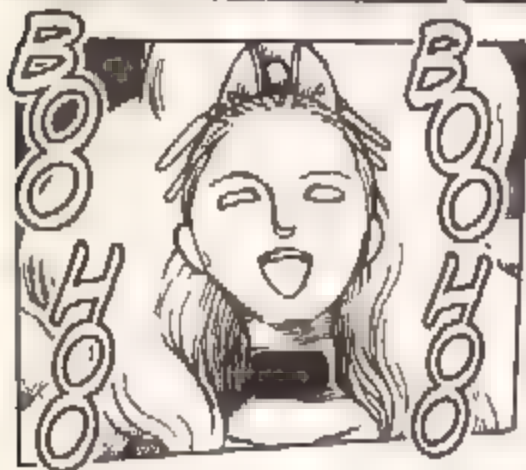
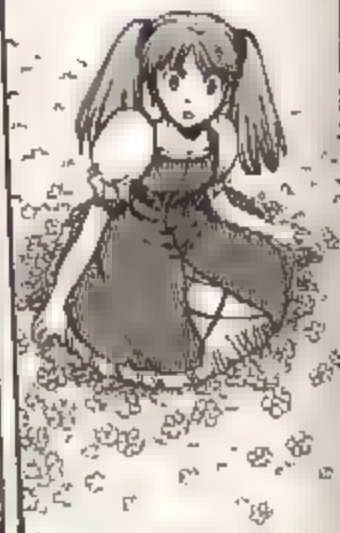


...HER!

...THE
SINGER
RINRIN IS
LOOKING
FOR IS...

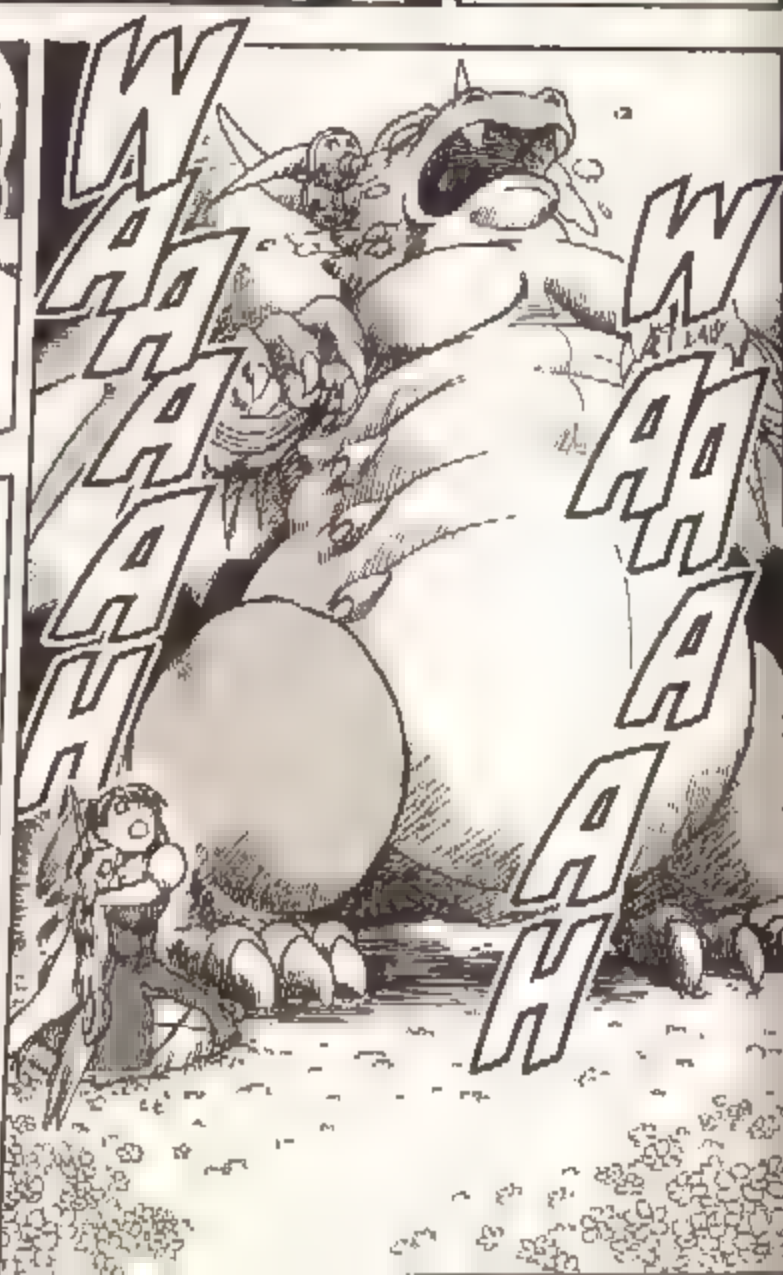
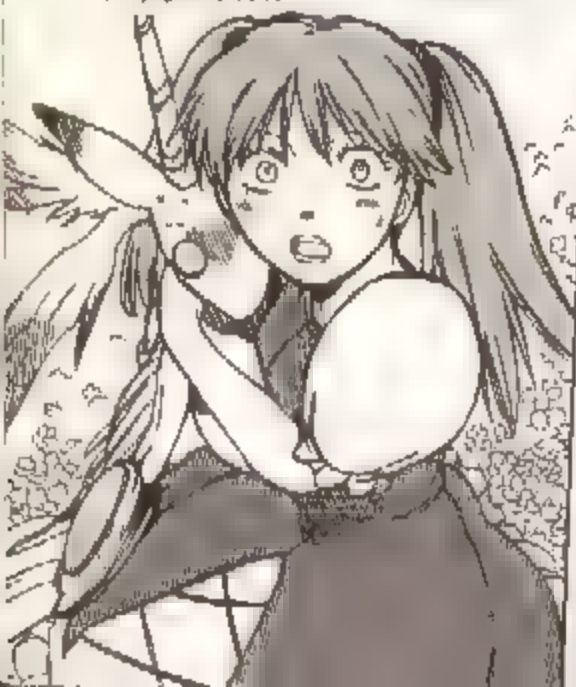


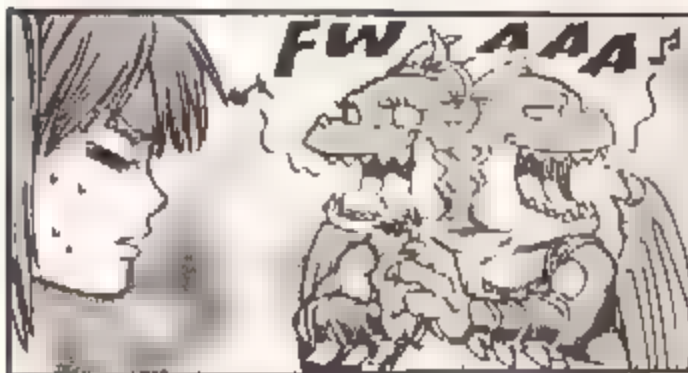
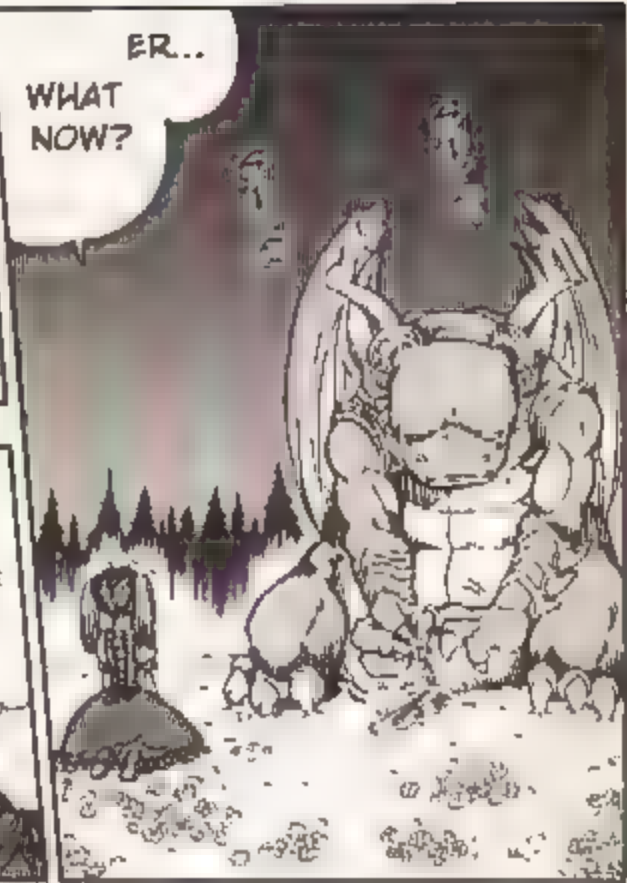
OH!
MAYBE...

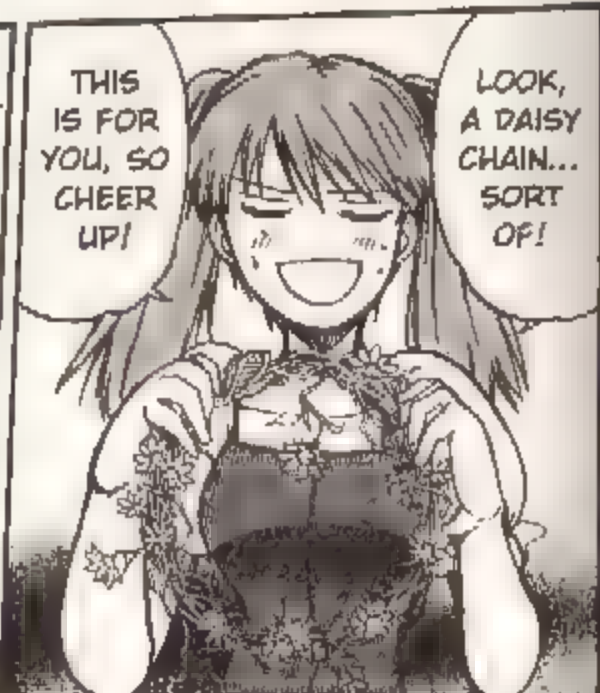
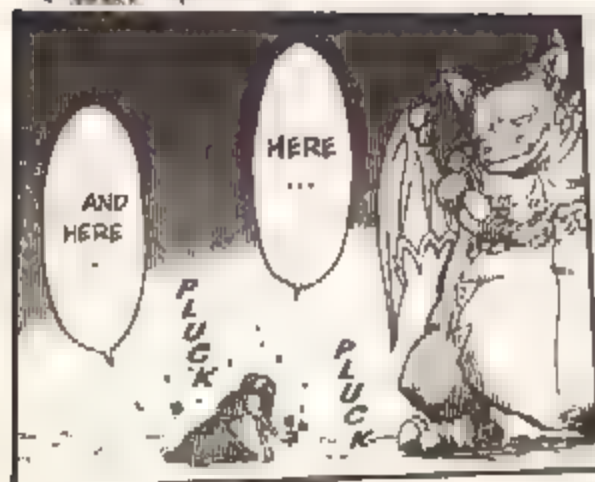


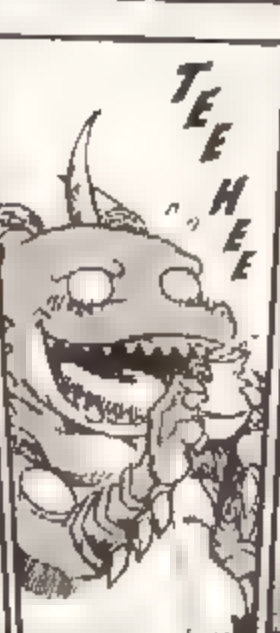
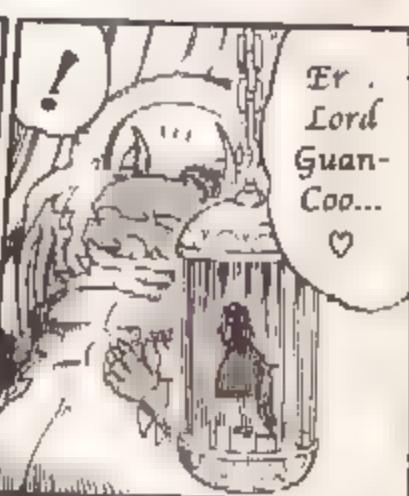
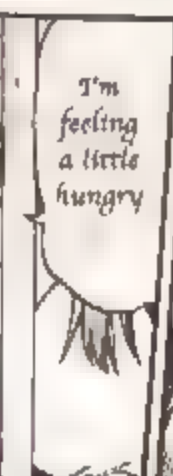
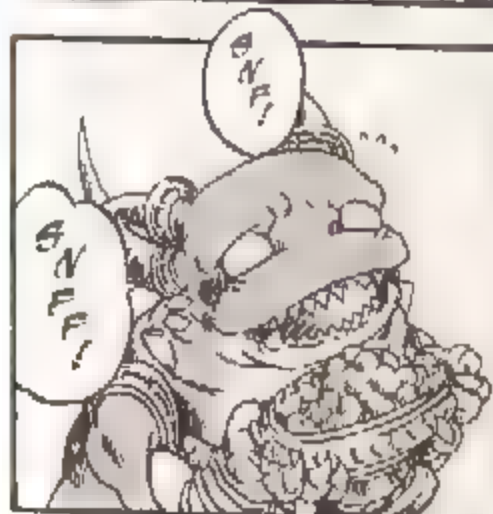
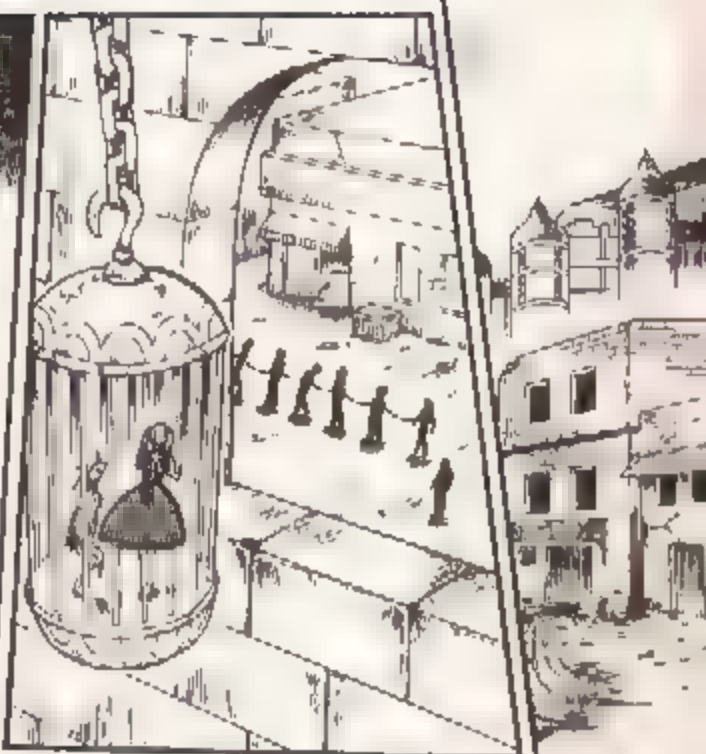
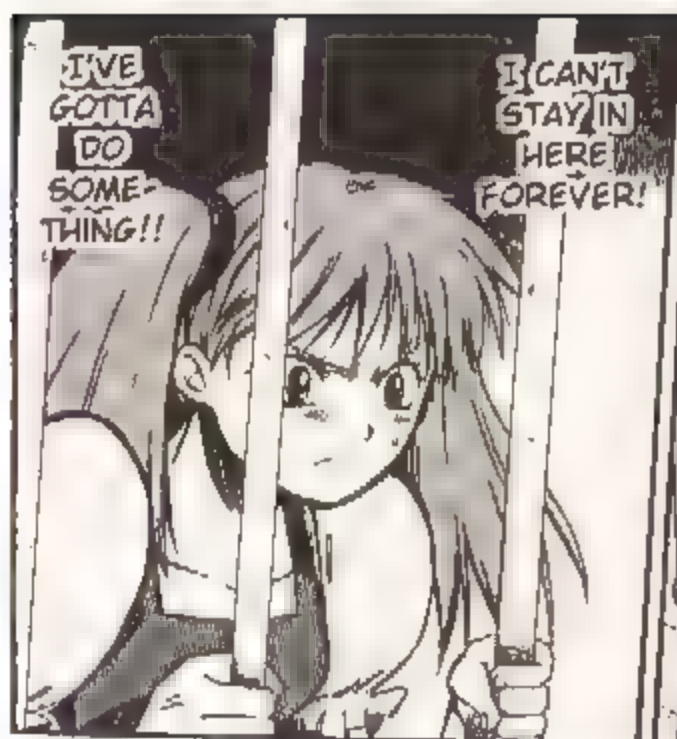
THAT EVIL
DRAGON IS...

HE... HE'S
CRYING!









MAI-KO'S
SECRET
FEMALE
CHARM
TECH-
NIQUE
!!

RIGHT
!!

DO OM!

I'LL
BE
RIGHT
BACK

SOMEONE
MUST BE
USING HIS
POWER TO
CONQUER
RIKYU!

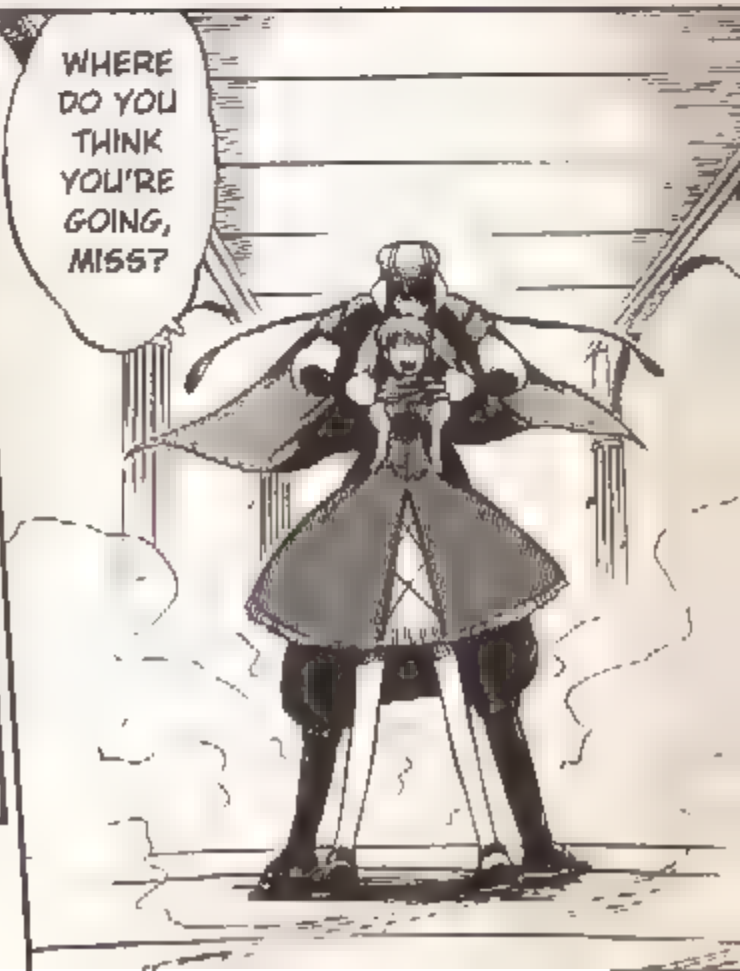
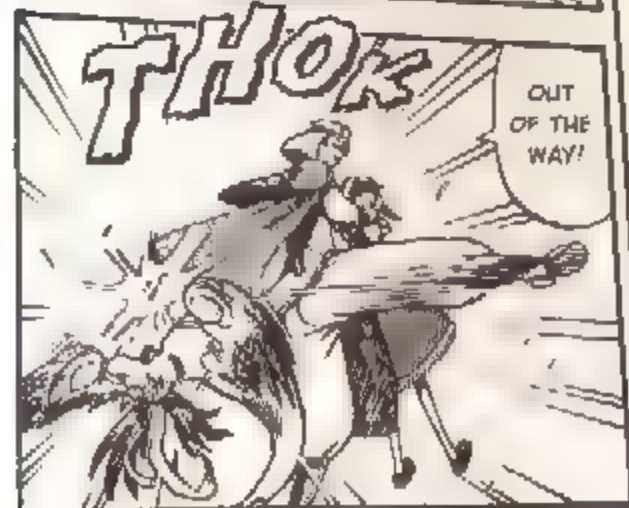
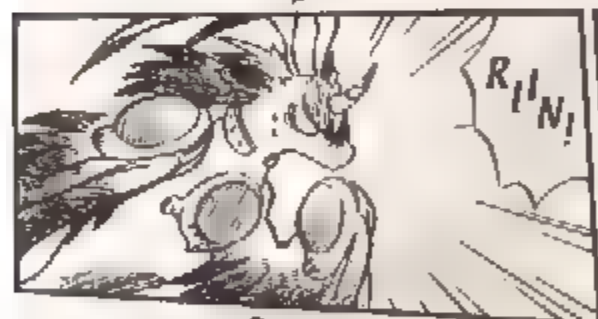
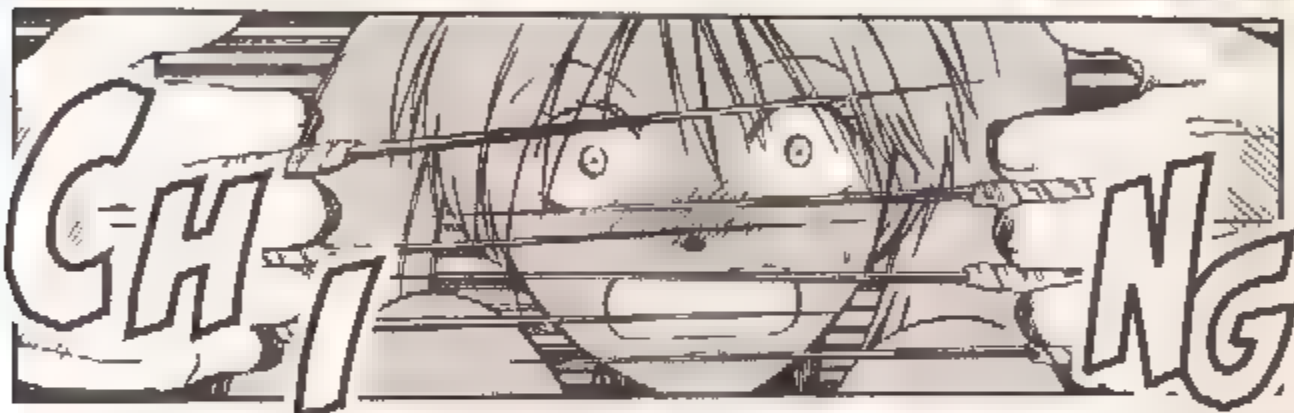
GUAN-
COO ISN'T
CUNNING
ENOUGH
TO PLOT
ON HIS
OWN!

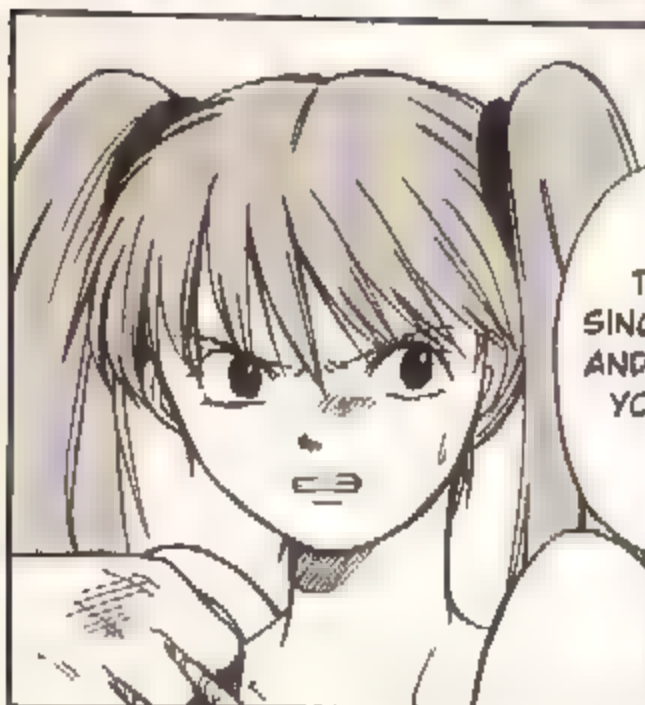
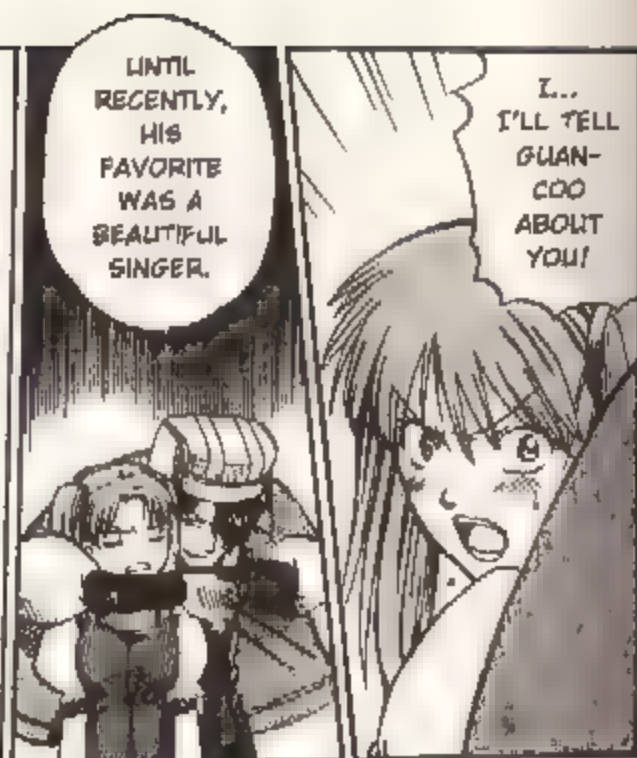
THAT
PROVES
IT!

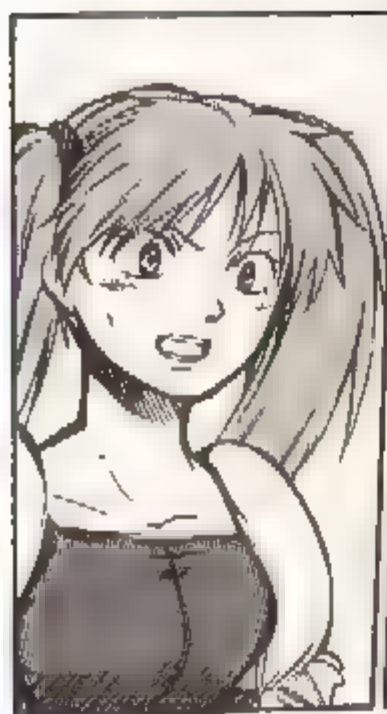
BUT
THAT
GIRL IS
STARTING
TO GET
IN THE
WAY...

WELL...THAT'S
WHY HE'S USEFUL.

THAT'S
ONE
STUPID
DRAGON

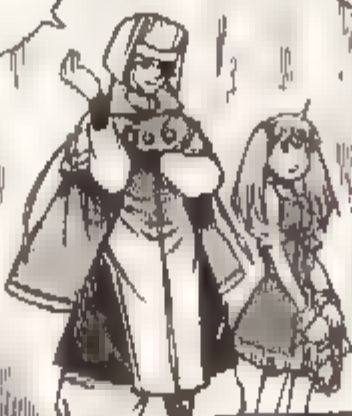






THERE'S
NO EASY
DEATH FOR
MEDDLERS
LIKE YOU.

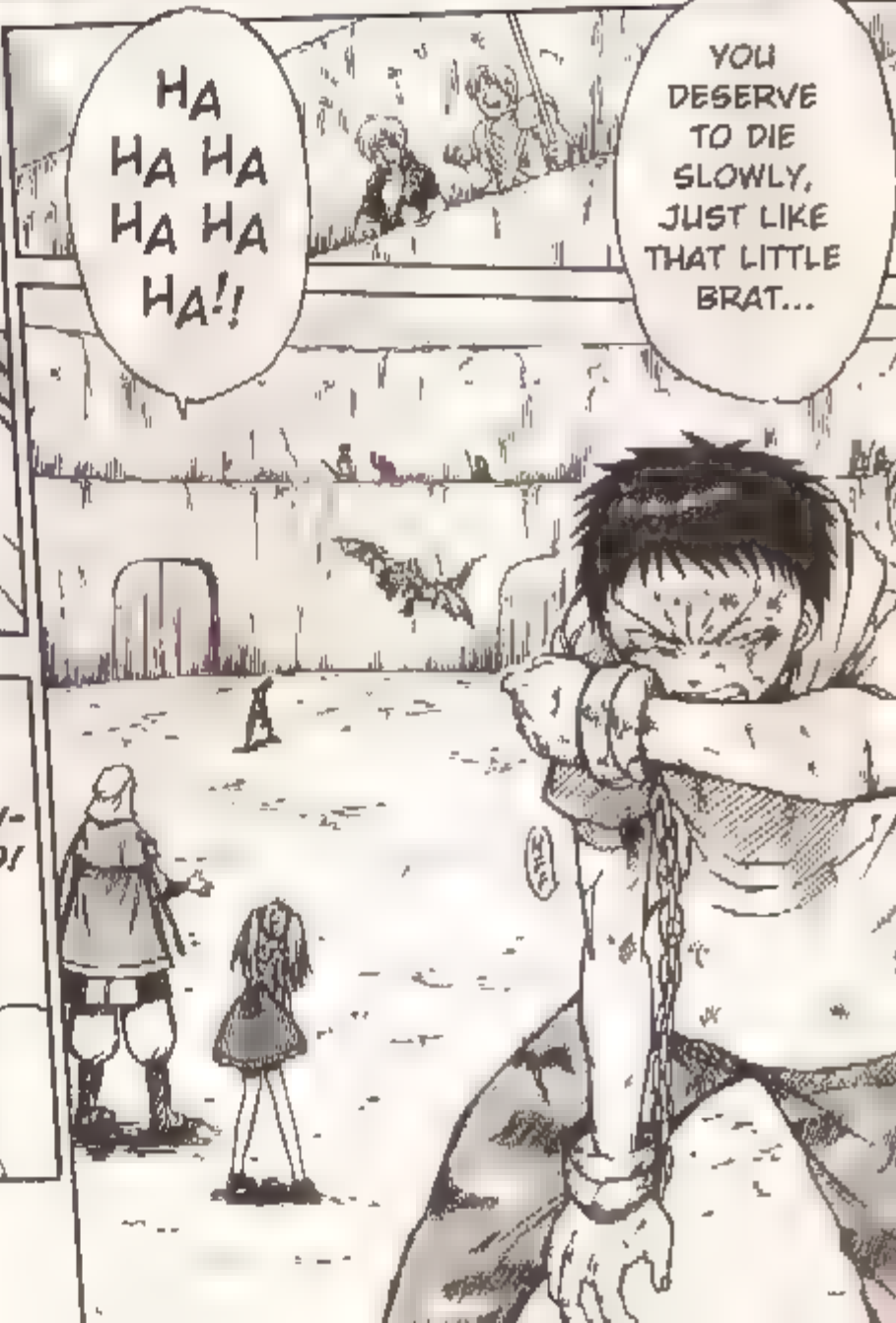
WHERE
ARE YOU
TAKING
ME?



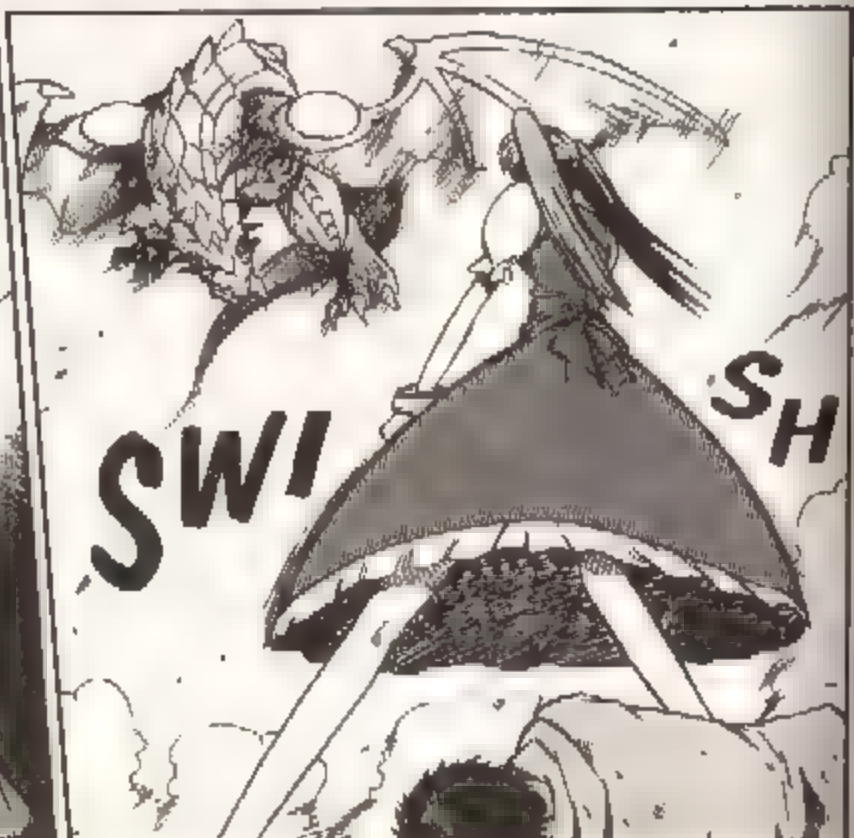
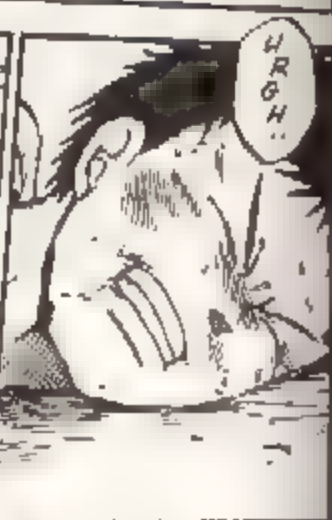
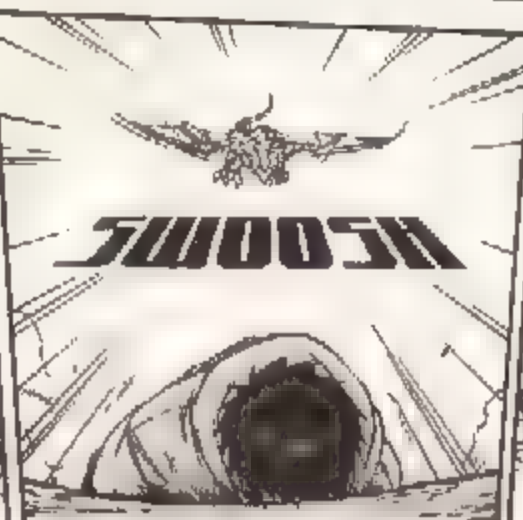
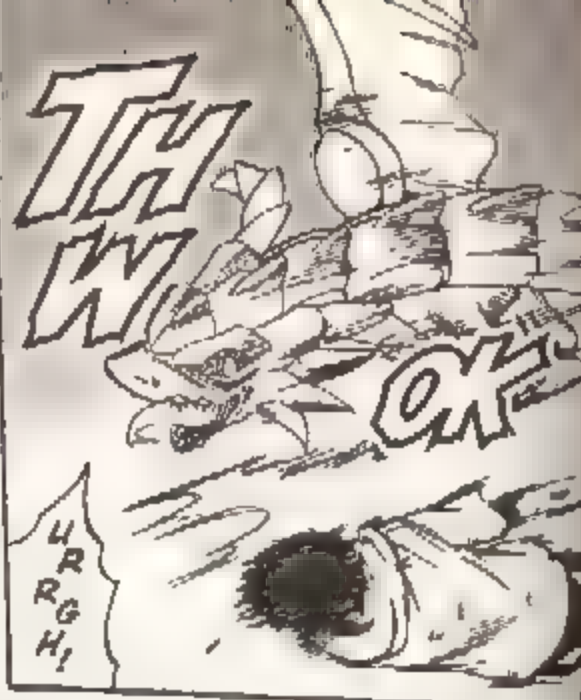
DAI-
SUKE
!!

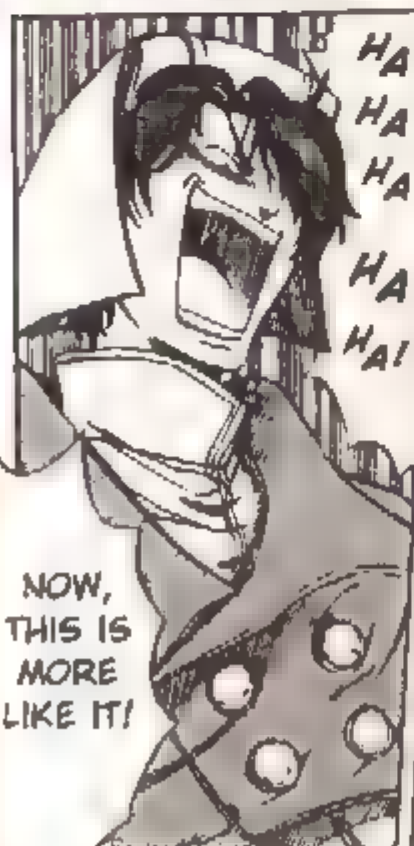
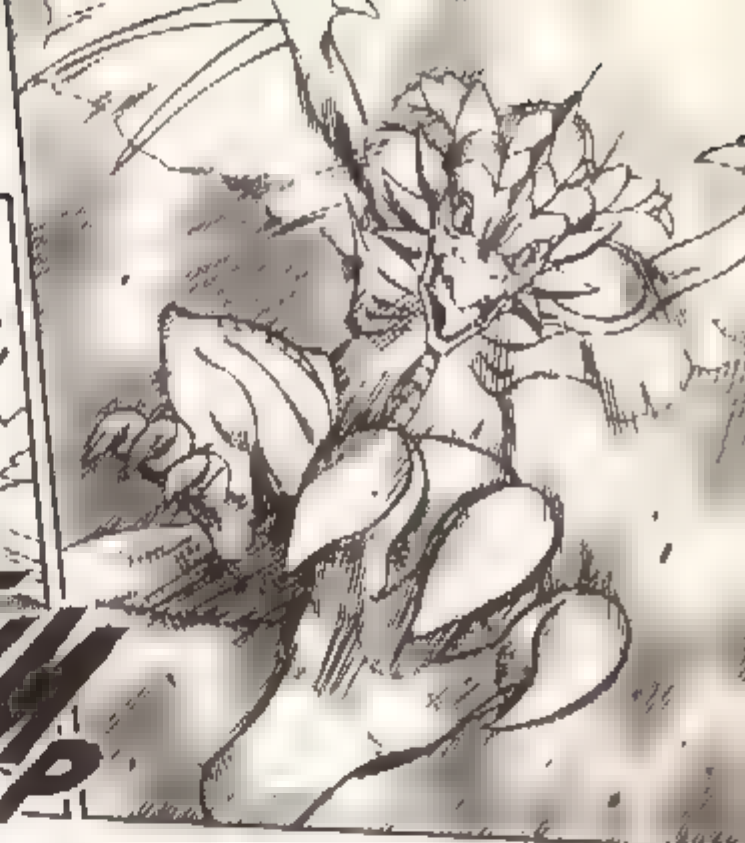
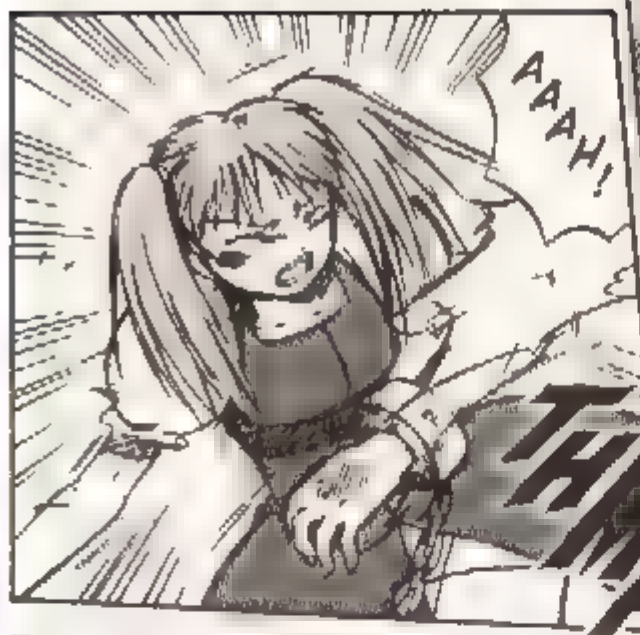
HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA!!

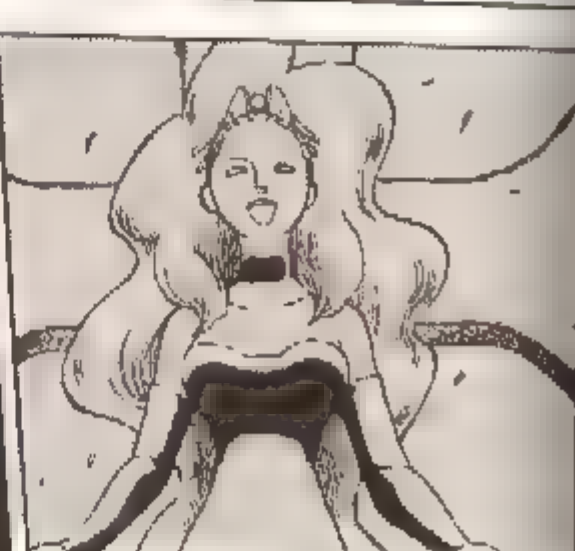
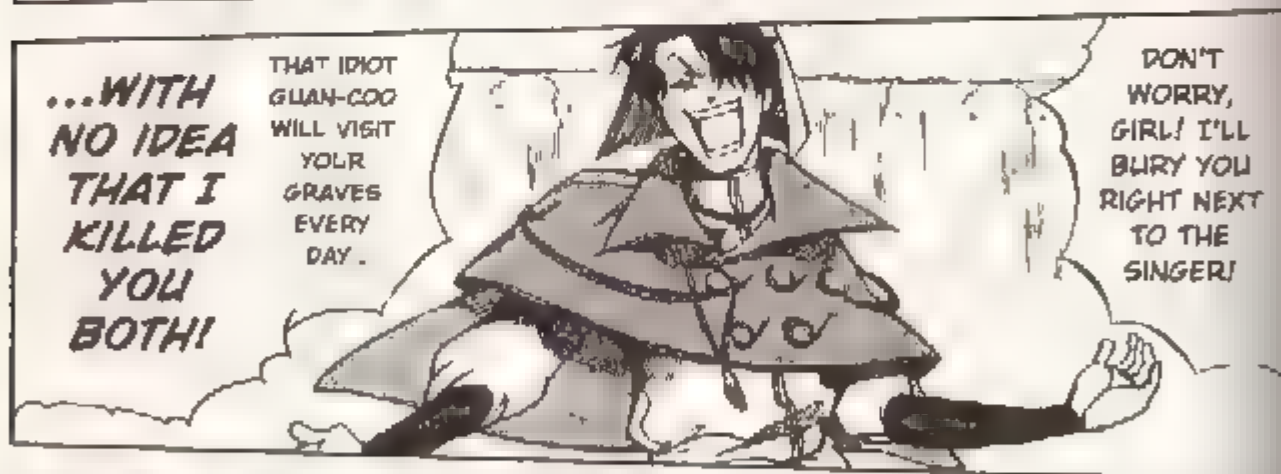
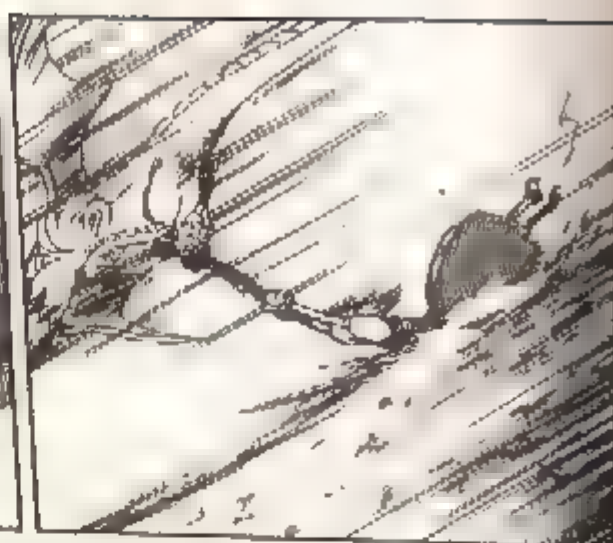
YOU
DESERVE
TO DIE
SLOWLY,
JUST LIKE
THAT LITTLE
BRAT...

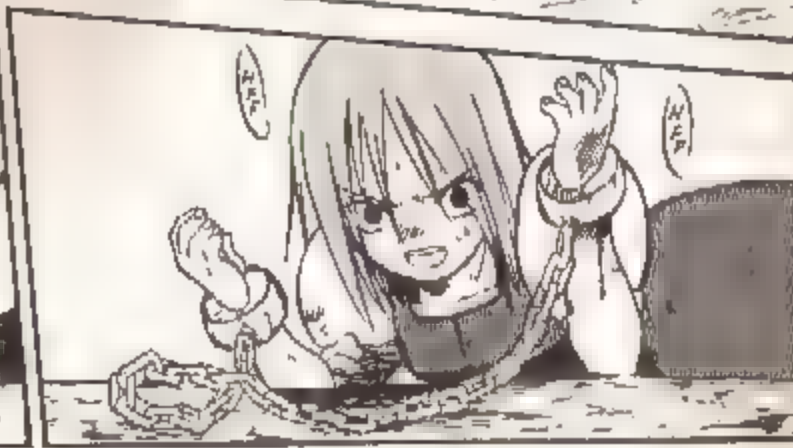
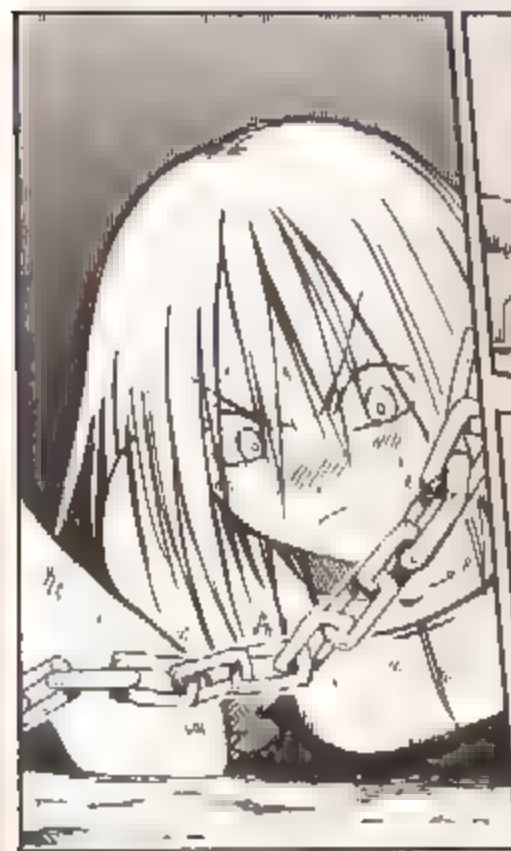
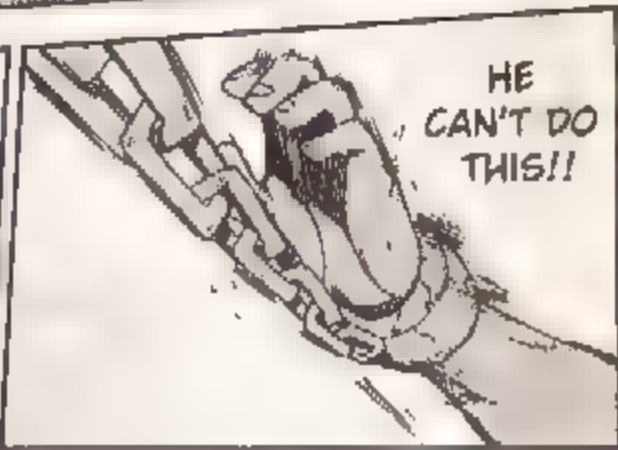
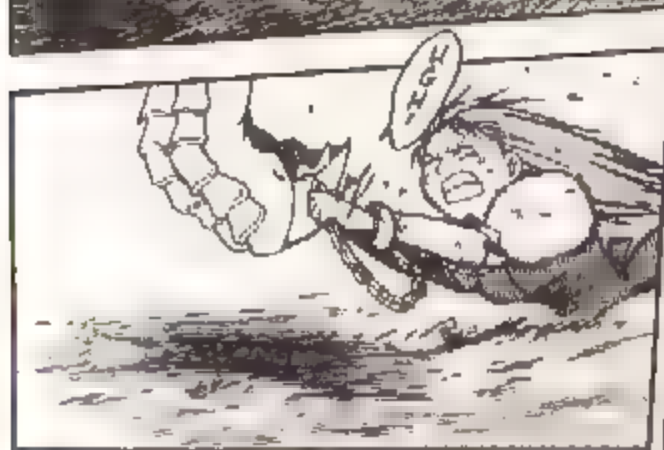
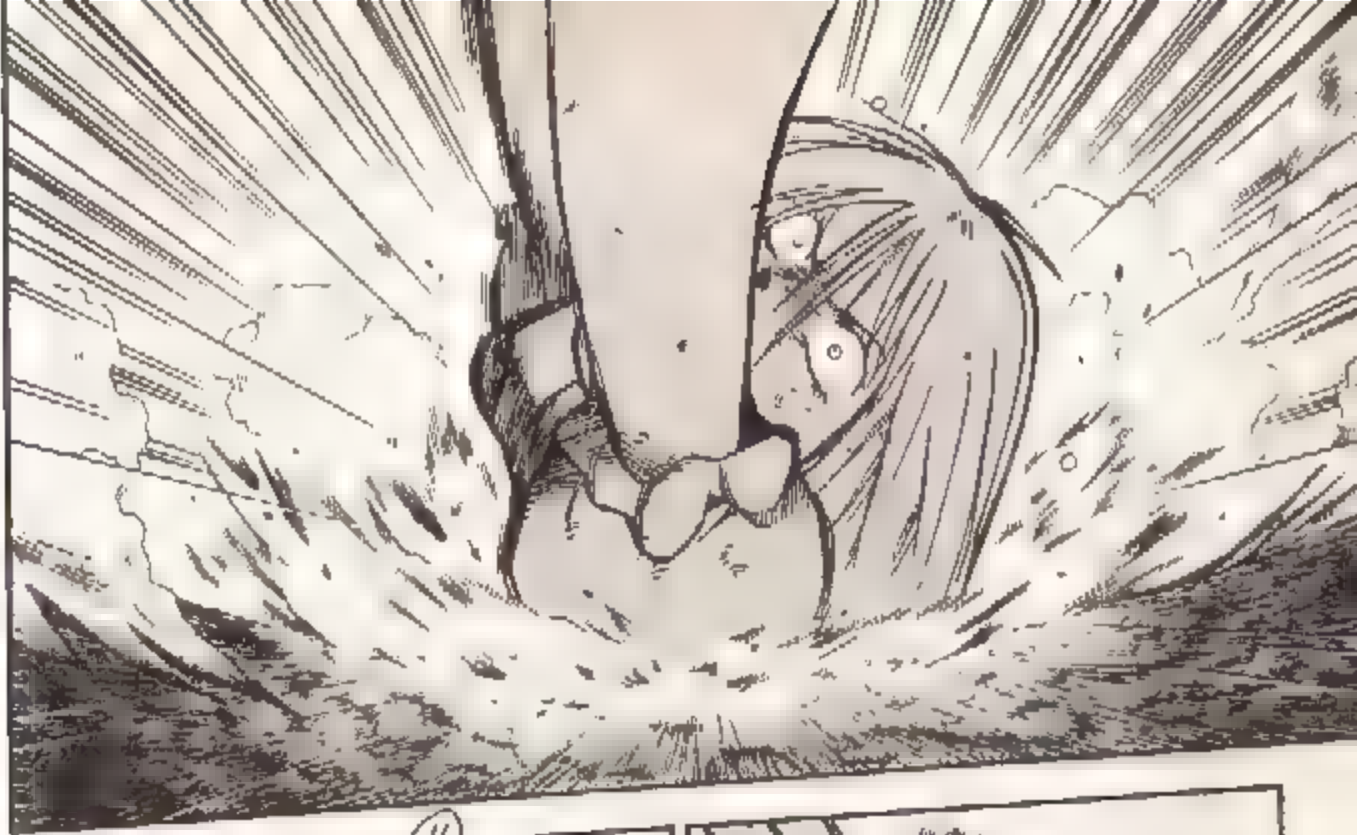


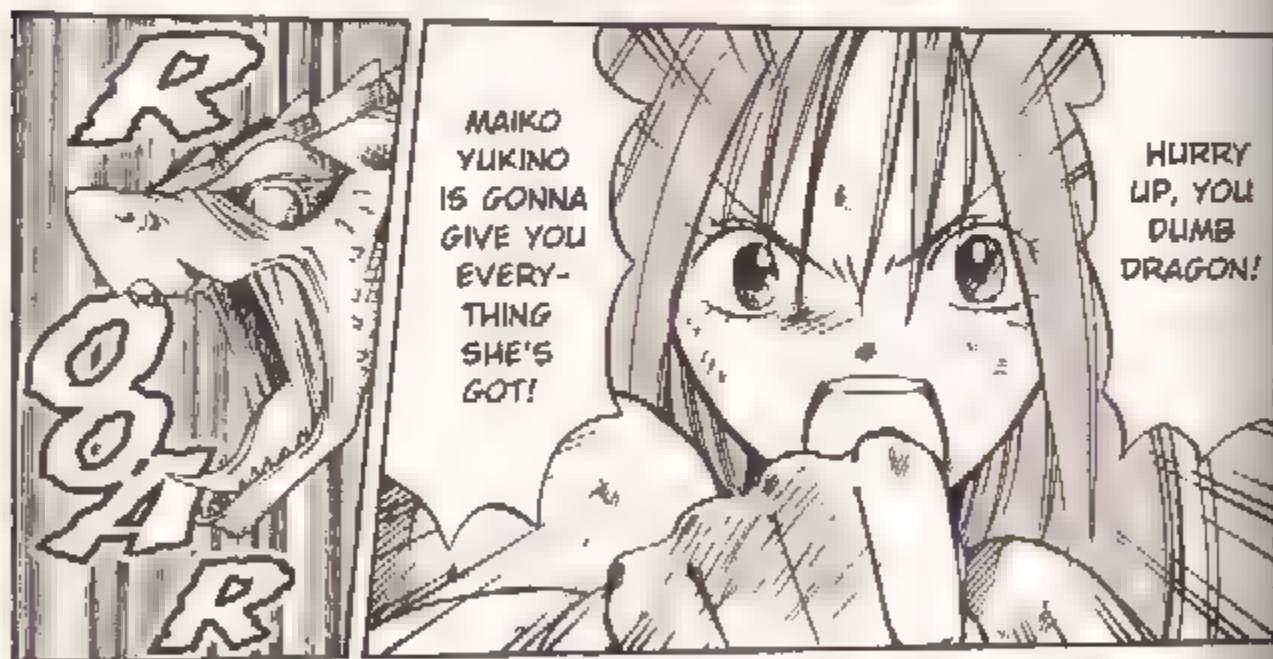
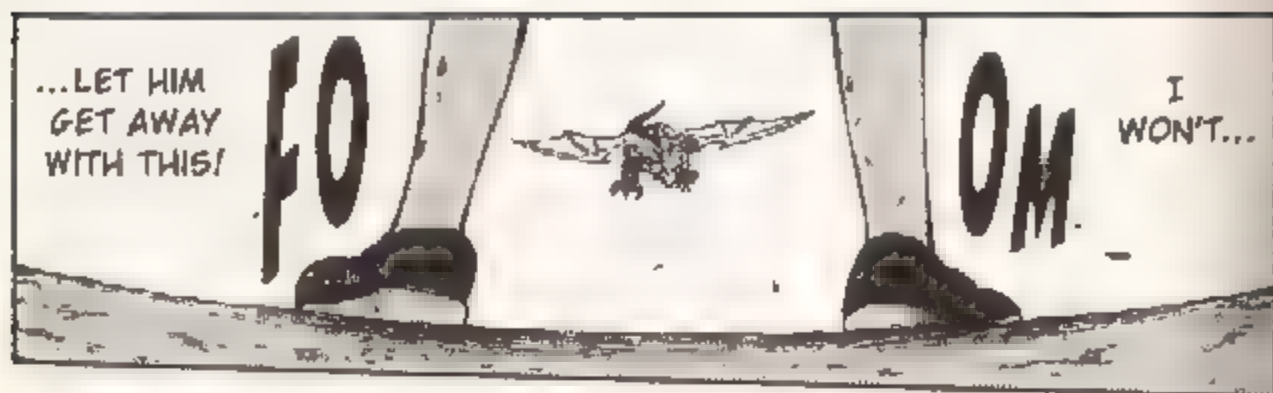
MAI-
KO!

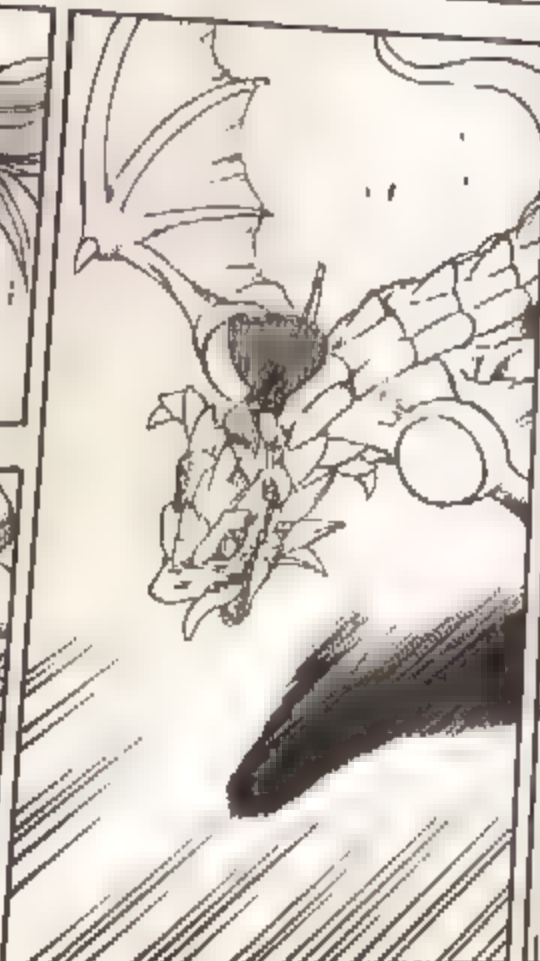
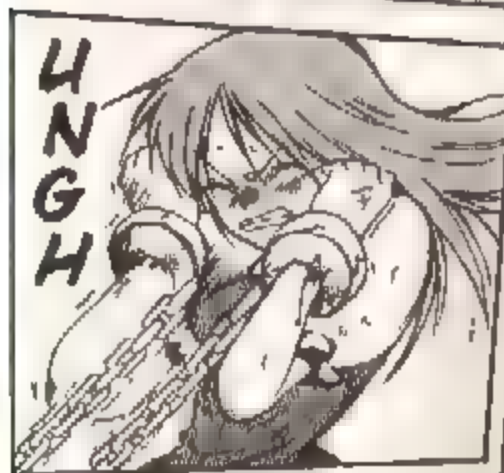
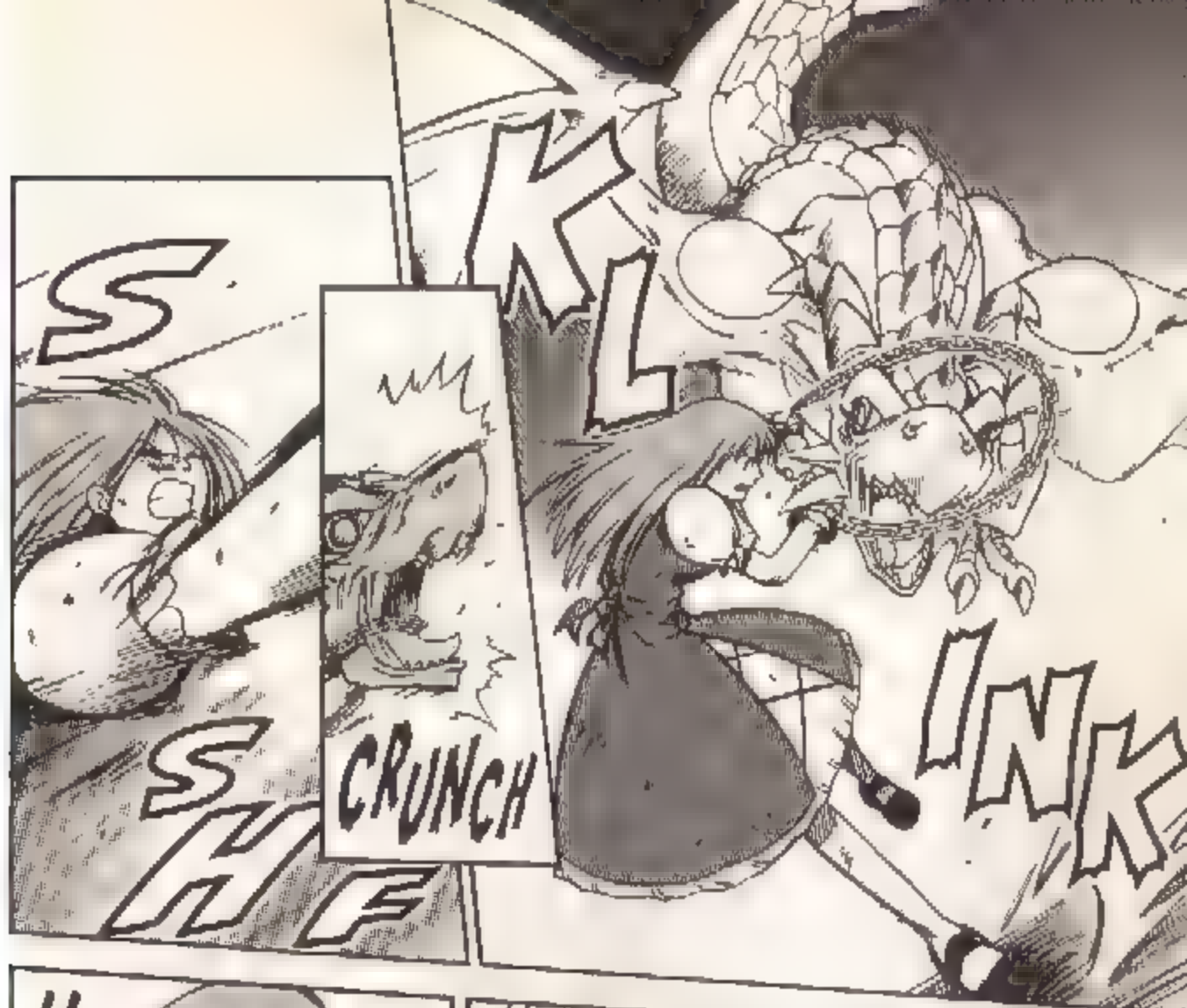


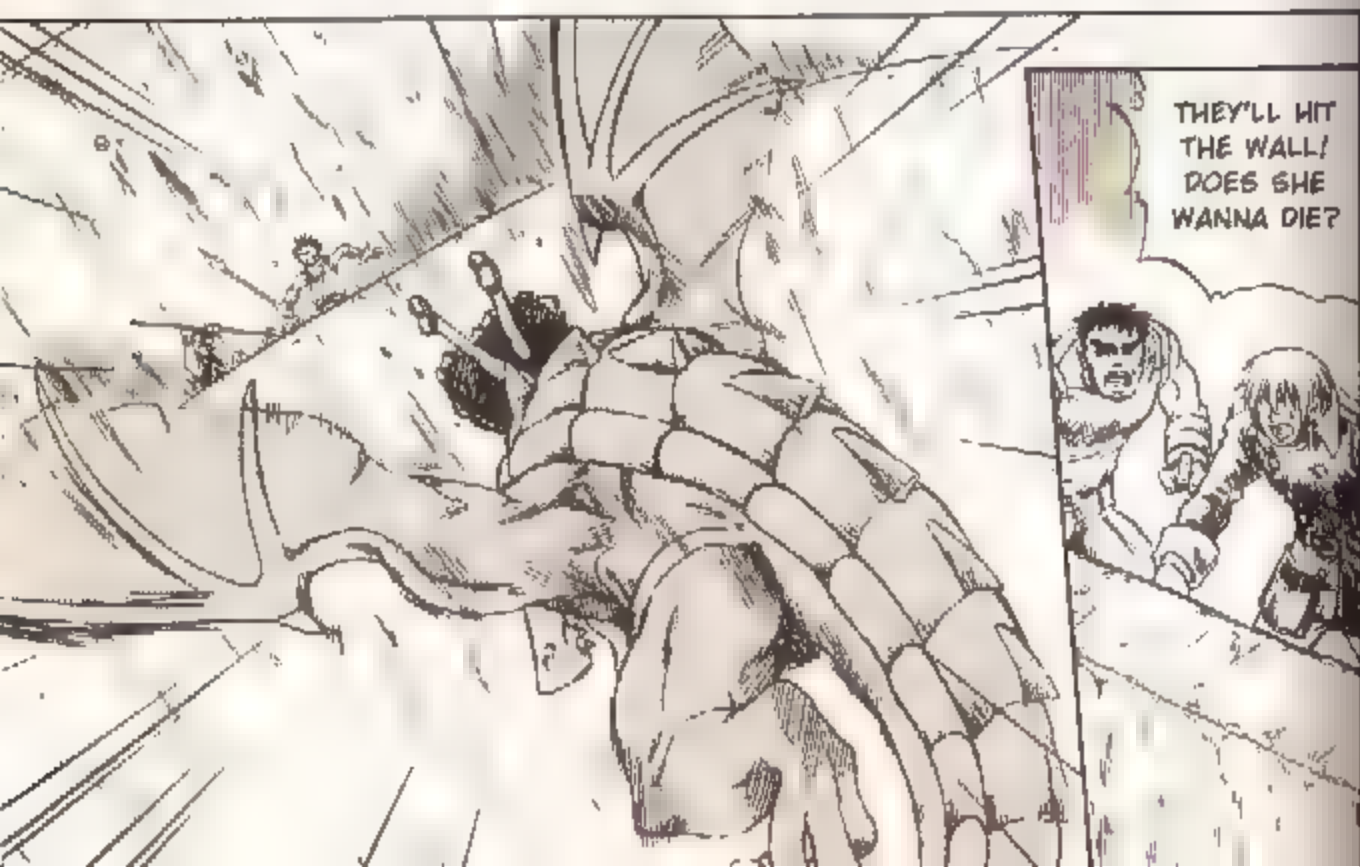
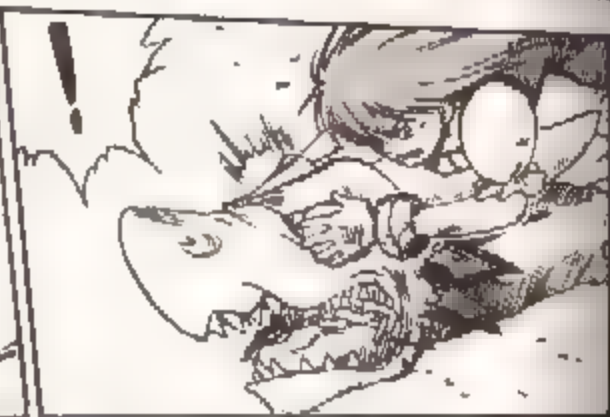
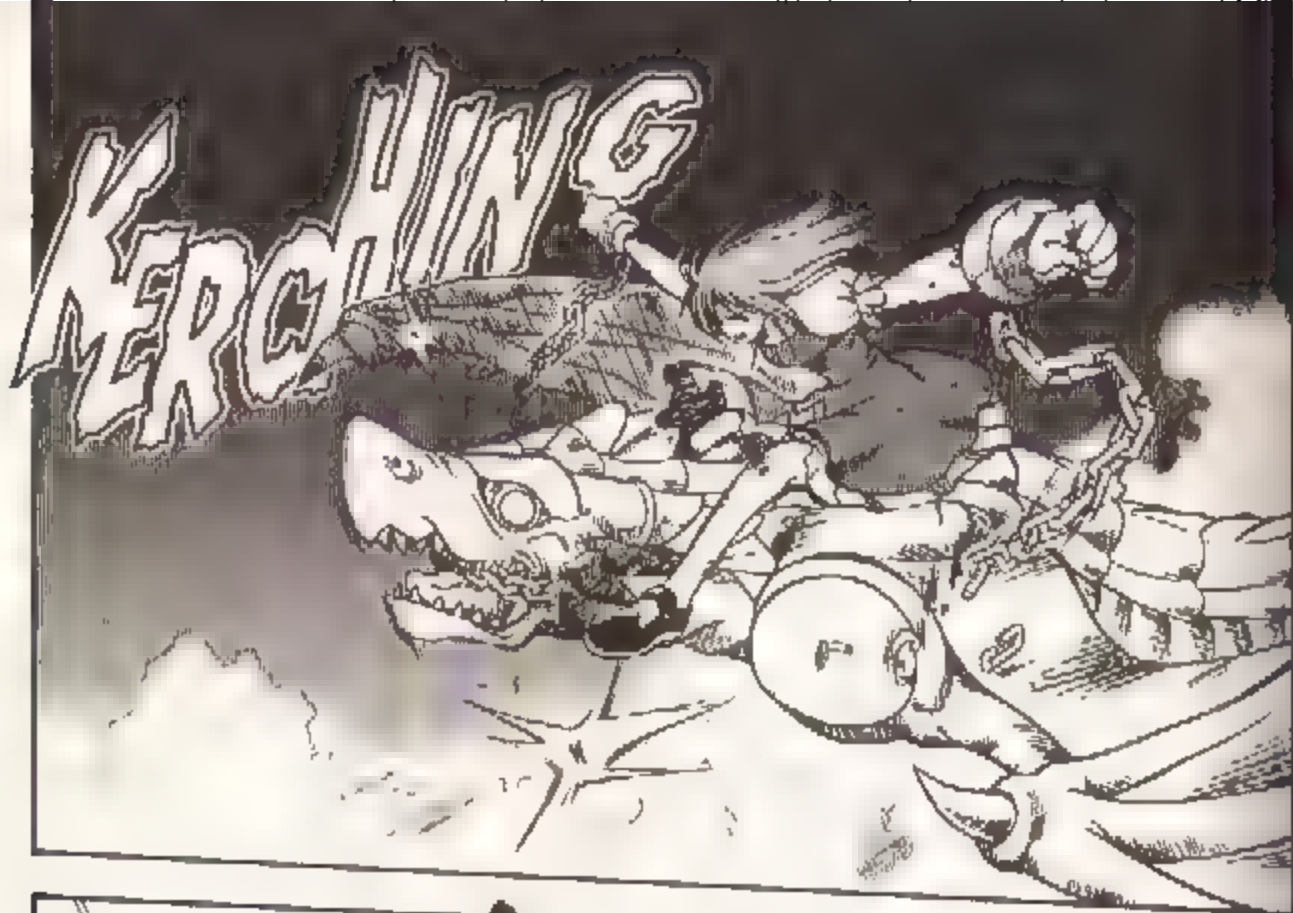


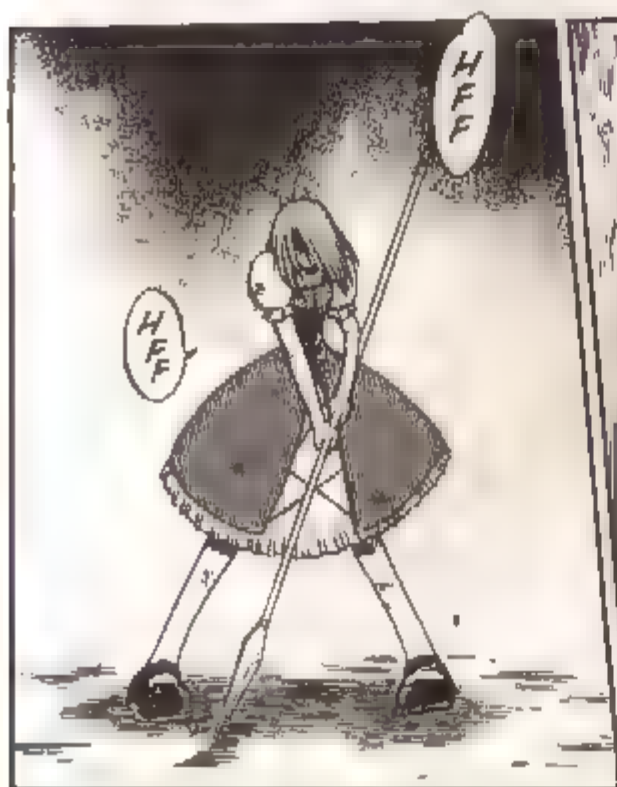
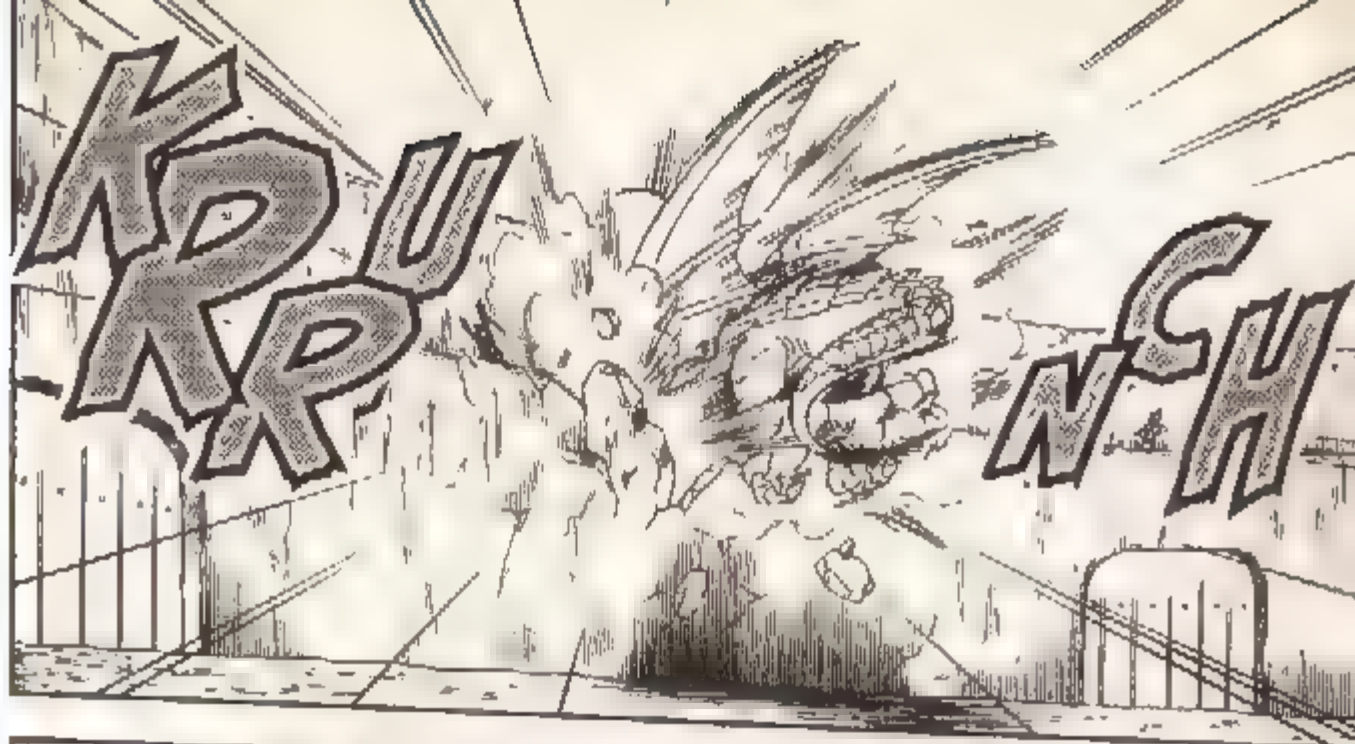


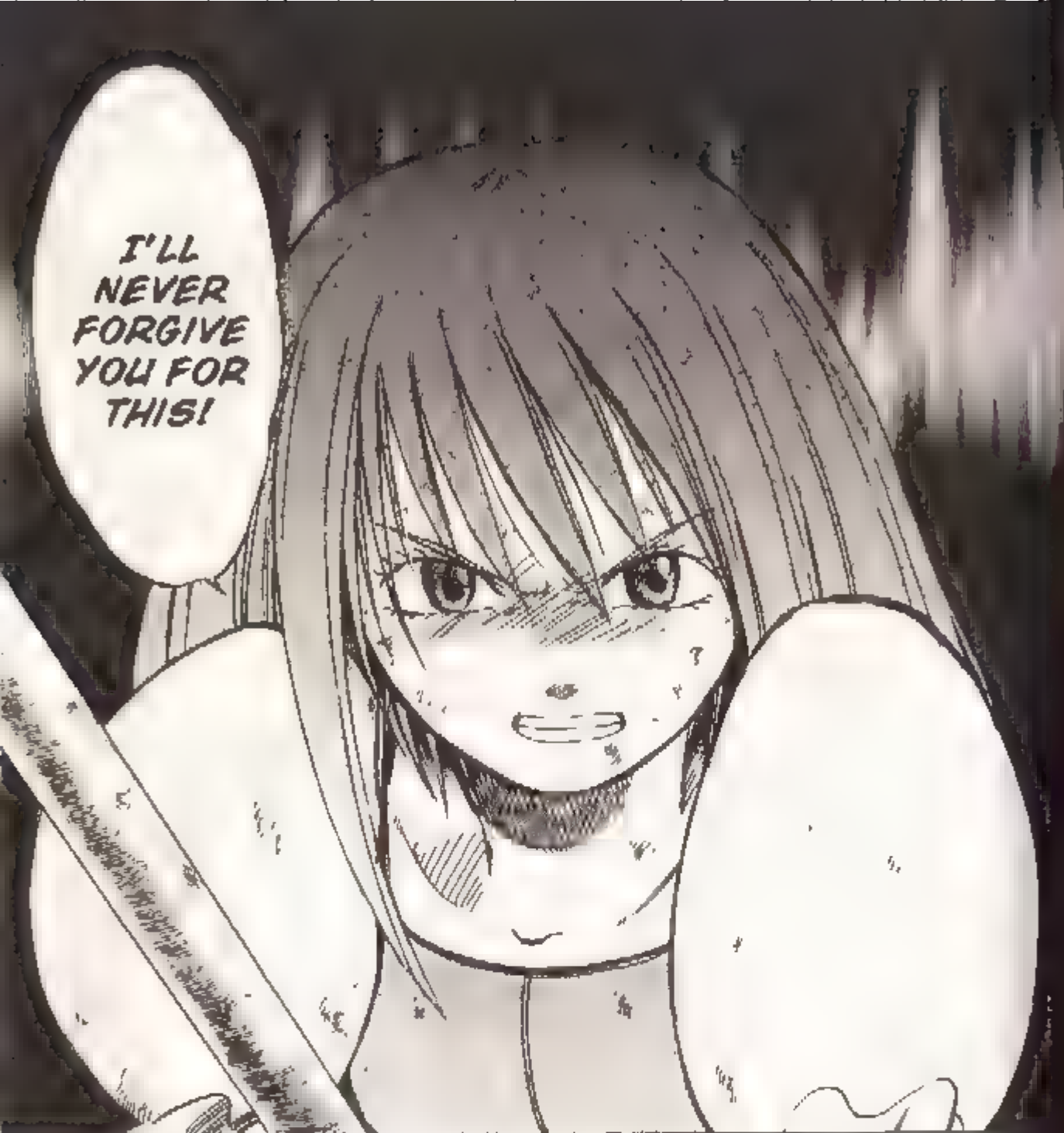


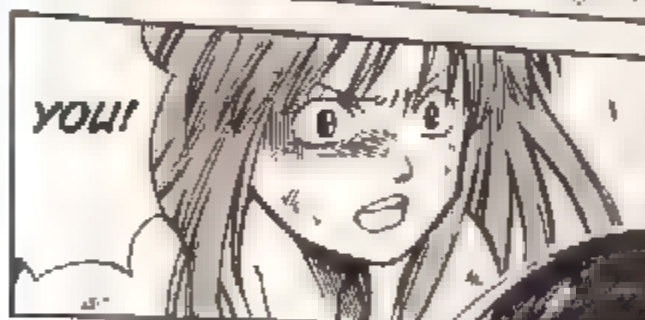
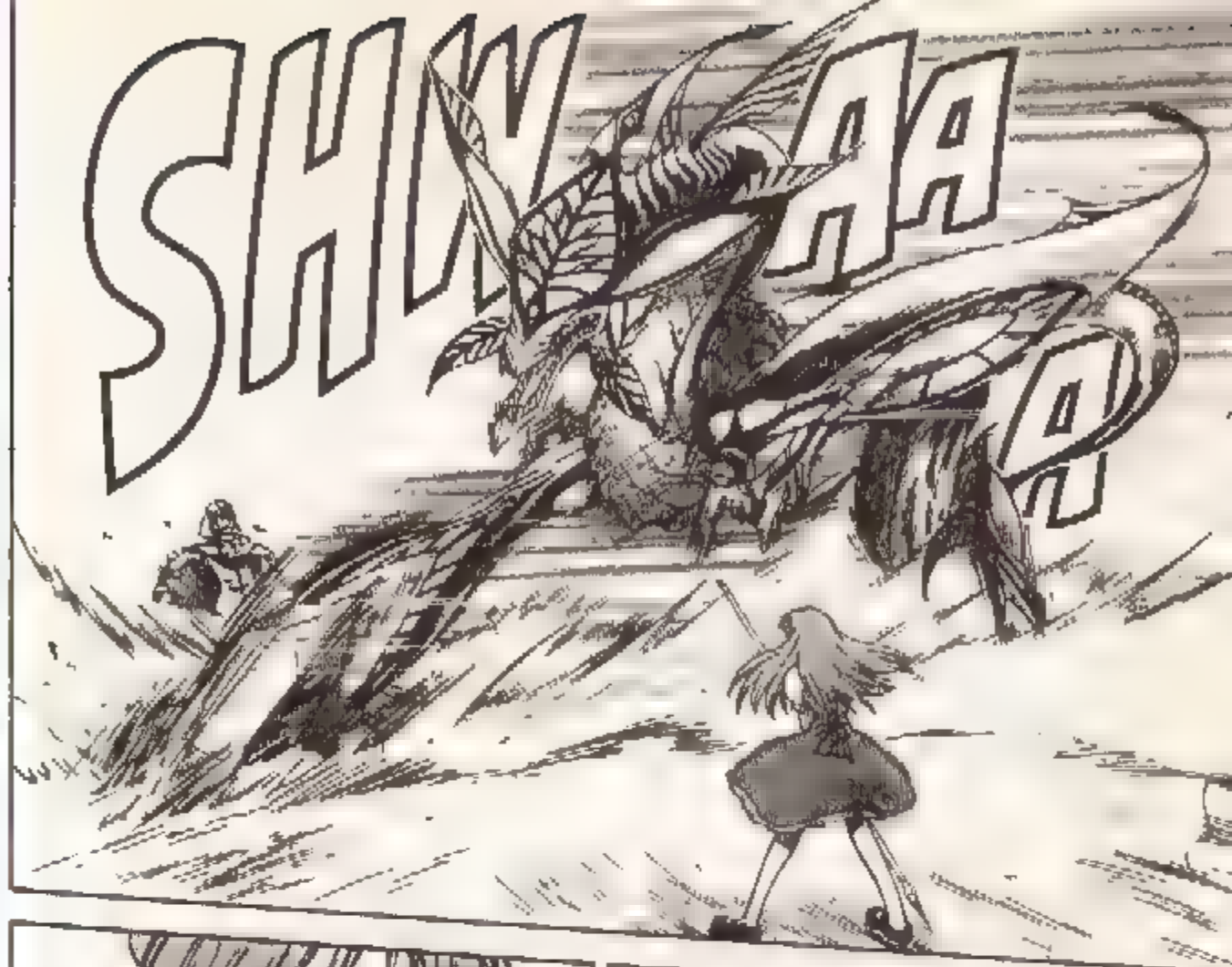












ICHIRO
SUMI-
SHIBA!

...RIGHT
NOW!

KOHEI'S
RIGHT-HAND
MAN IS
HERE...

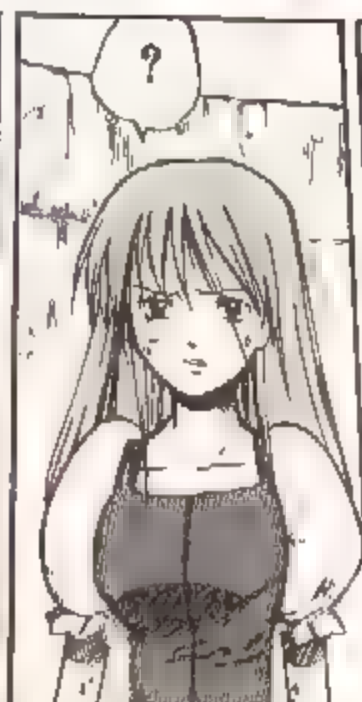
WFF

WFF

YOU'RE
GONNA
DIE!!

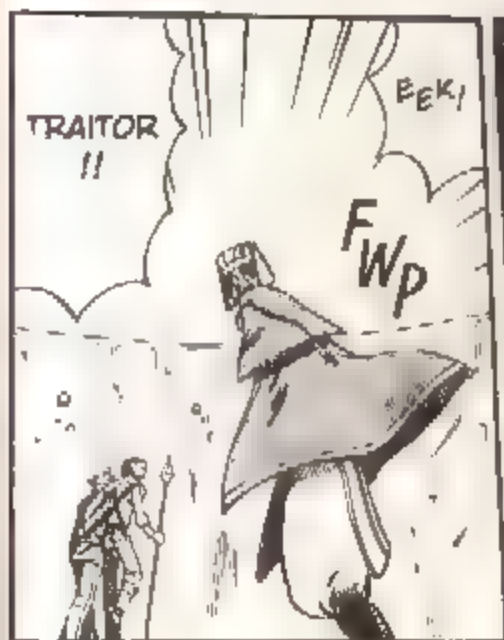
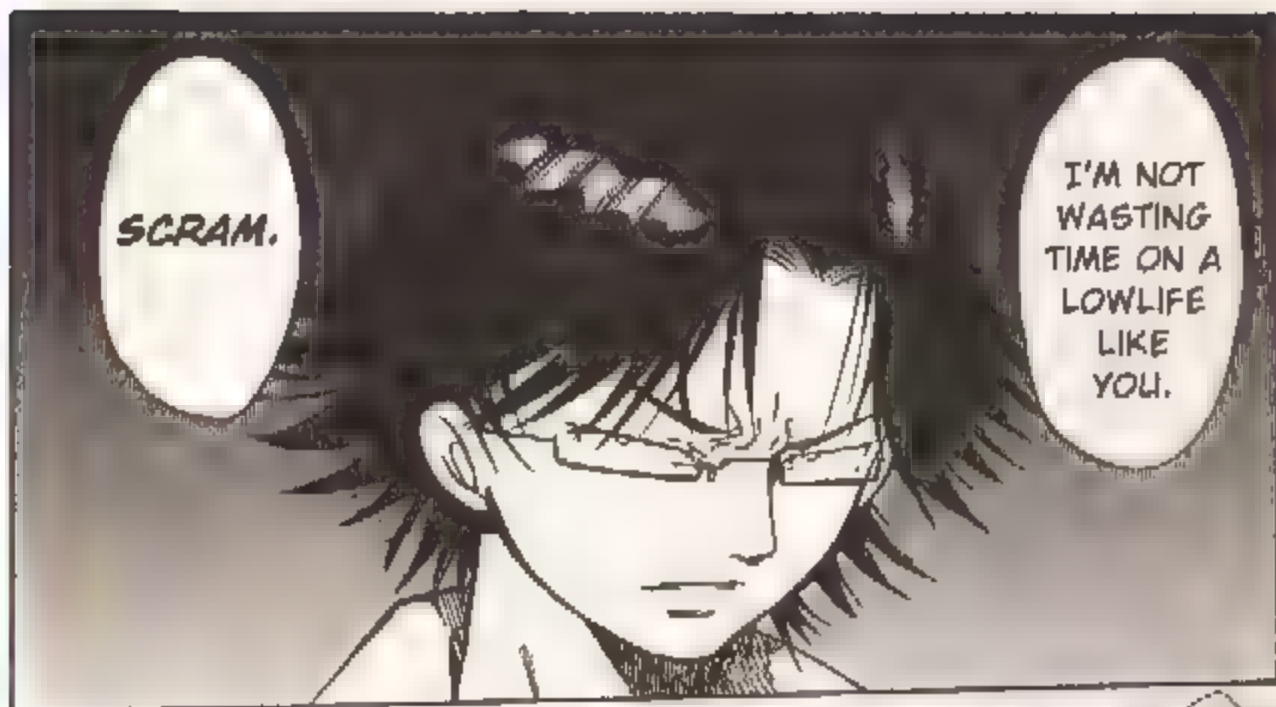
YOU'LL
REGRET
YOUR
TOLGH
TALK!

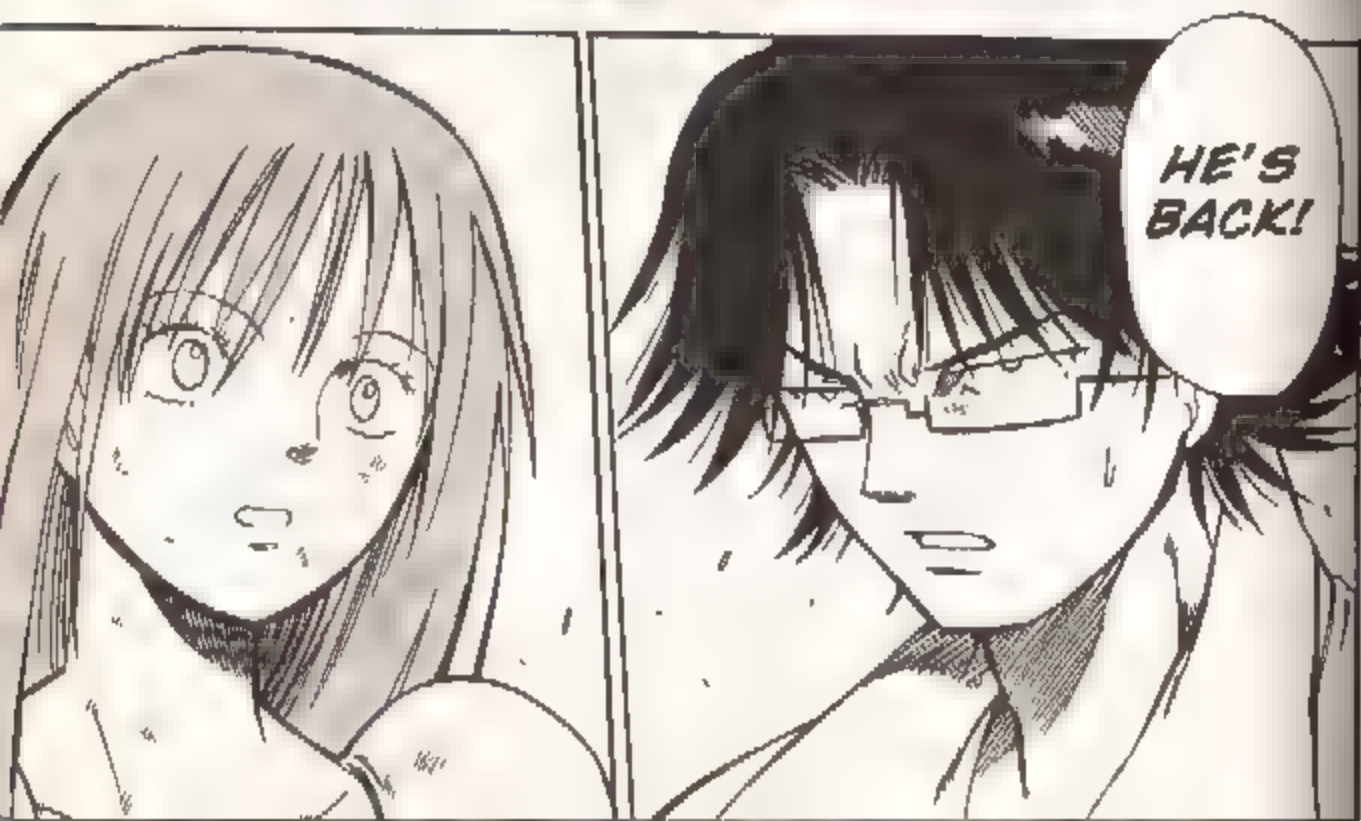
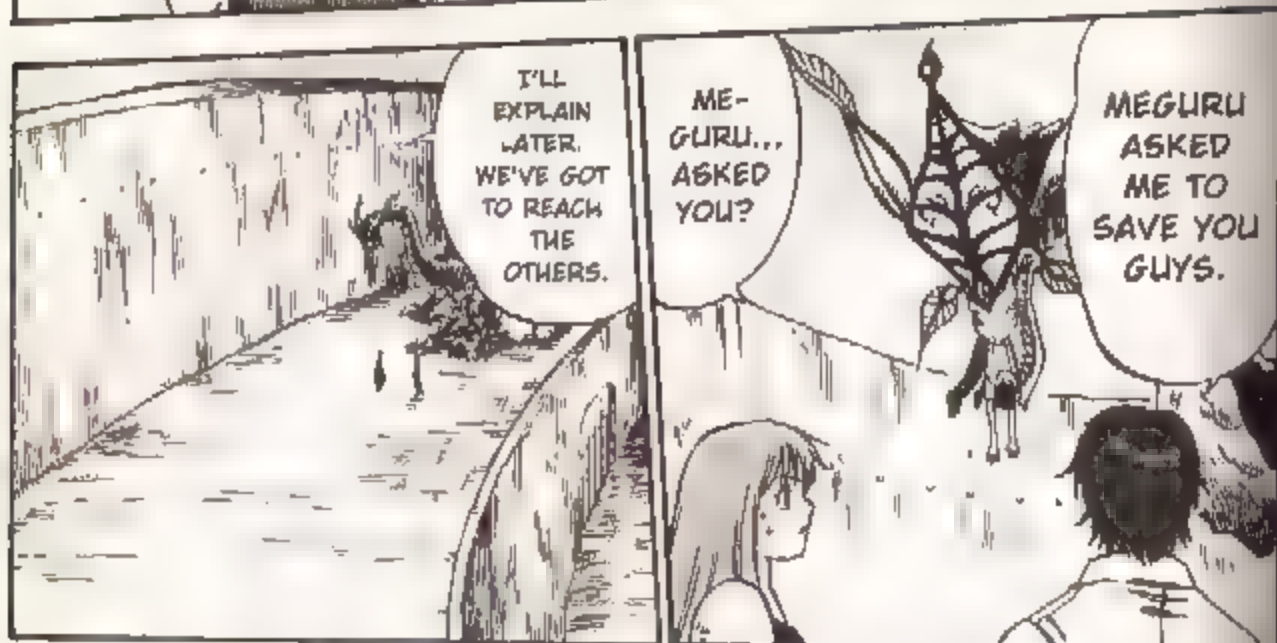
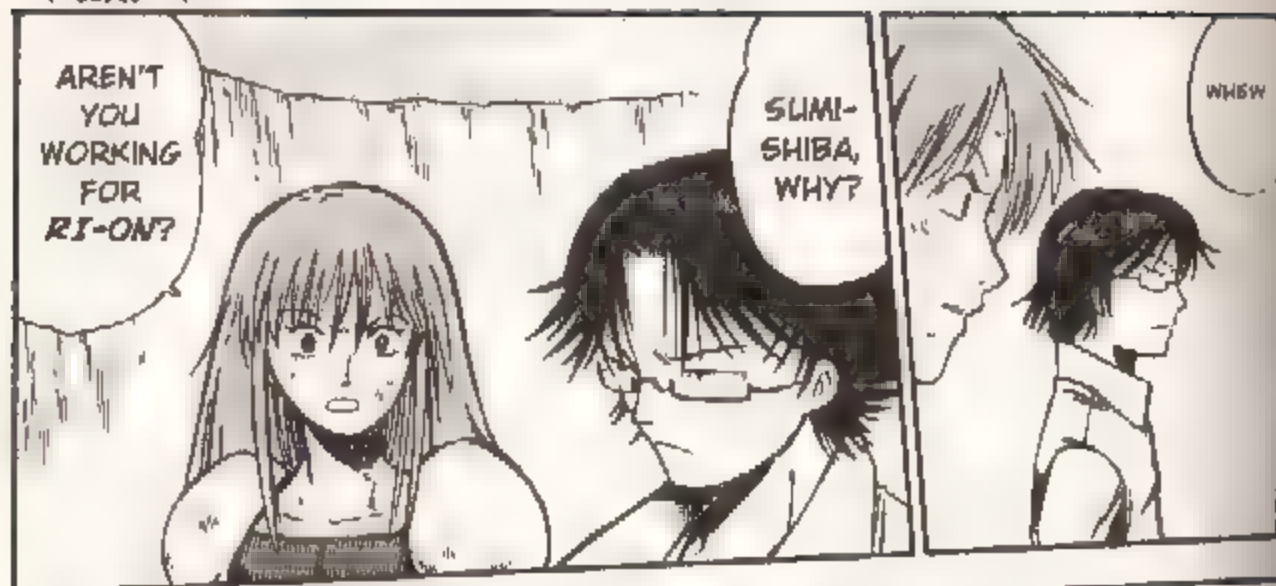
THAT
LITTLE
BRAT'S
THREAT-
ENING
ME!

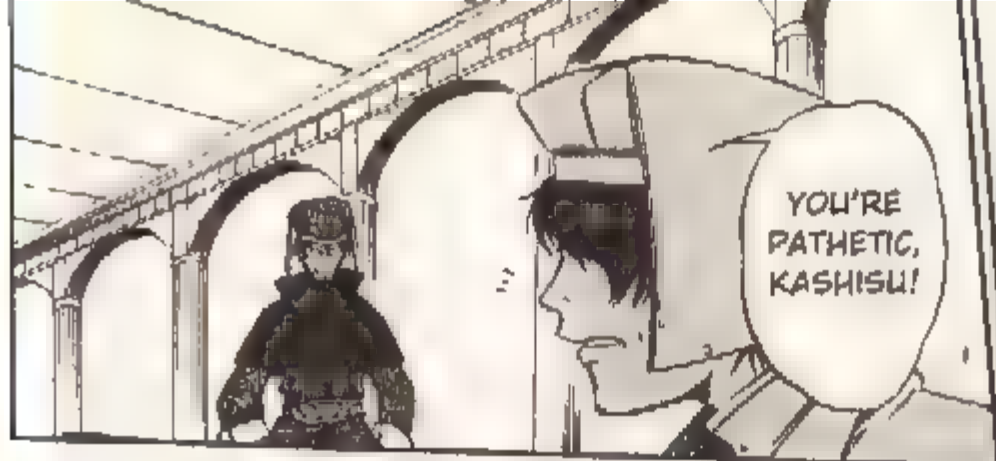


HUH?

BEAT
IT.









HEH

IT WAS A
PIECE
OF
CAKE

IT TOOK
SOME
RE-
SHADING

BUT
IT'S OKAY
UNCLE IKARL
EXPLAINED
EVERYTHING.

WH...
WHAT?

IT KINDA
TURNED OUT
THIS *ISN'T*
THE JINRYU
STONE.

DARX
HAS
POS-
SESSED
HIM?

RIGHT
YOU'RE
A USEFUL
DRAGON,
DARX.



I SEE
YOU'VE
WORKED
HARD.

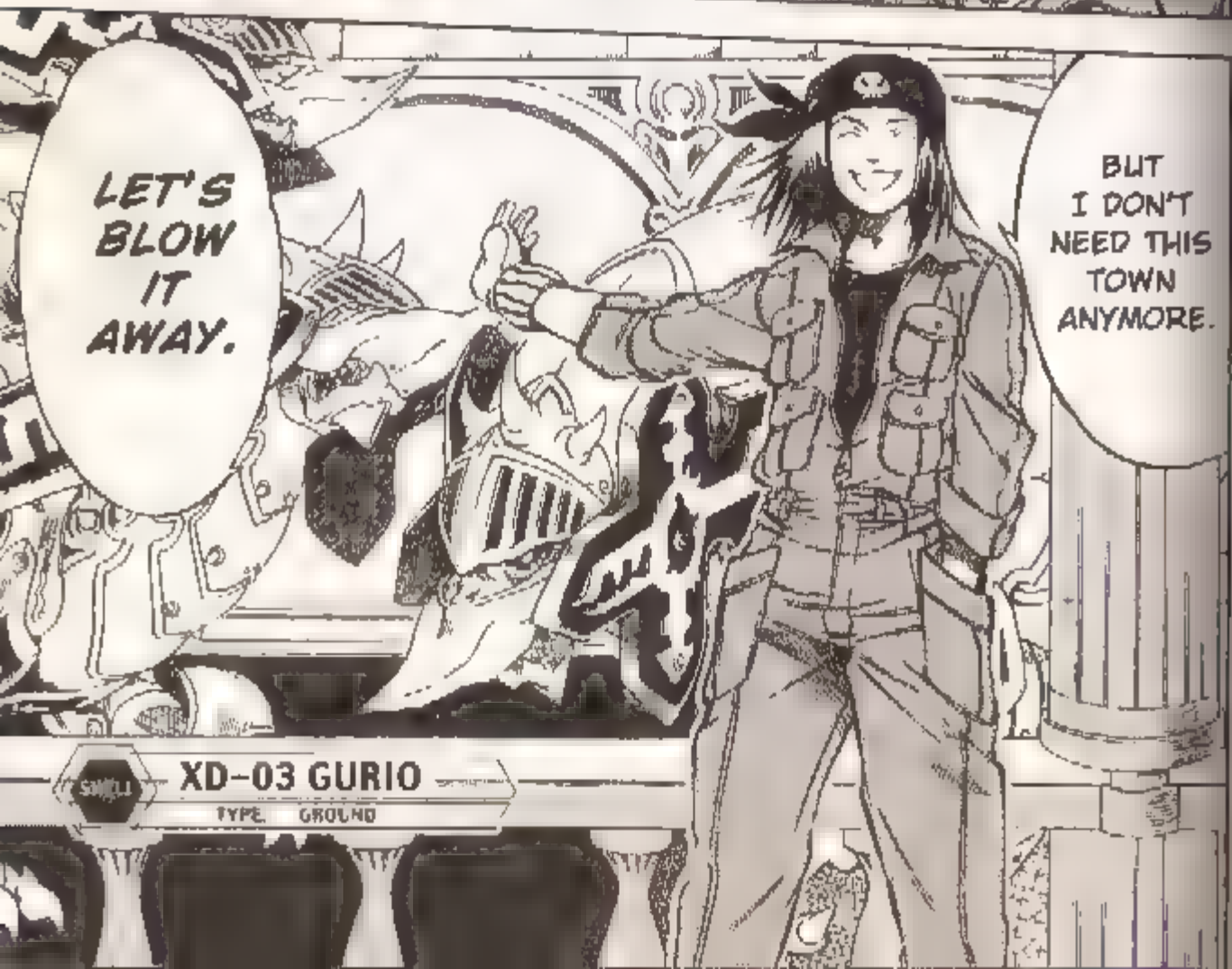
OH,
GLUE



...TURNING
THIS TOWN
INTO A BASE
FOR OUR PLAN
TO CONQUER
RIKYU!!



I...I'VE
BEEN
DOING
WHAT YOU
WANTED



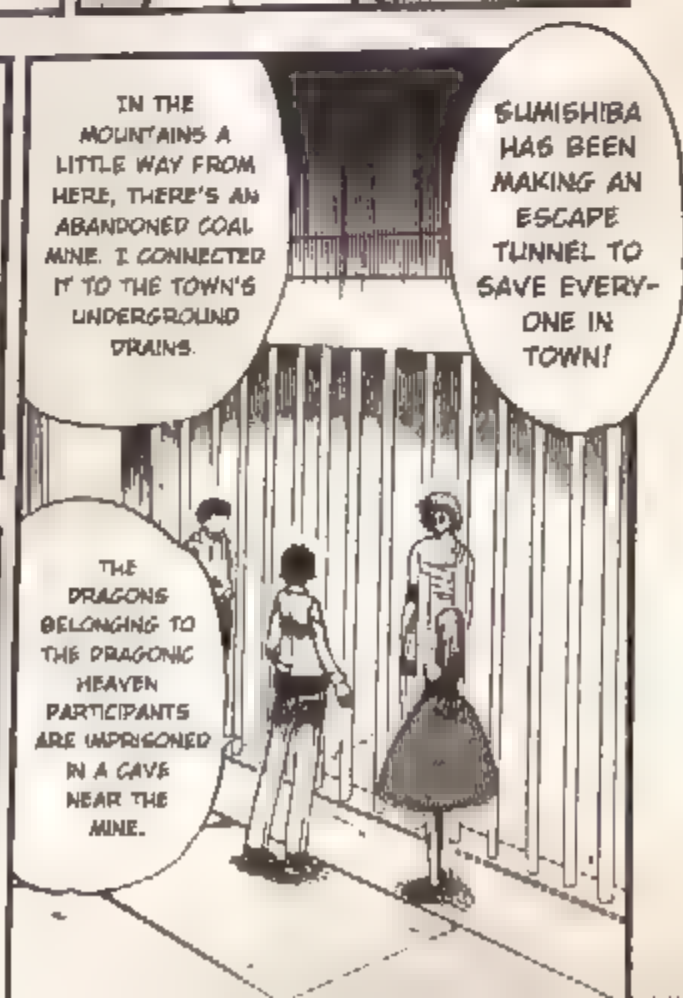
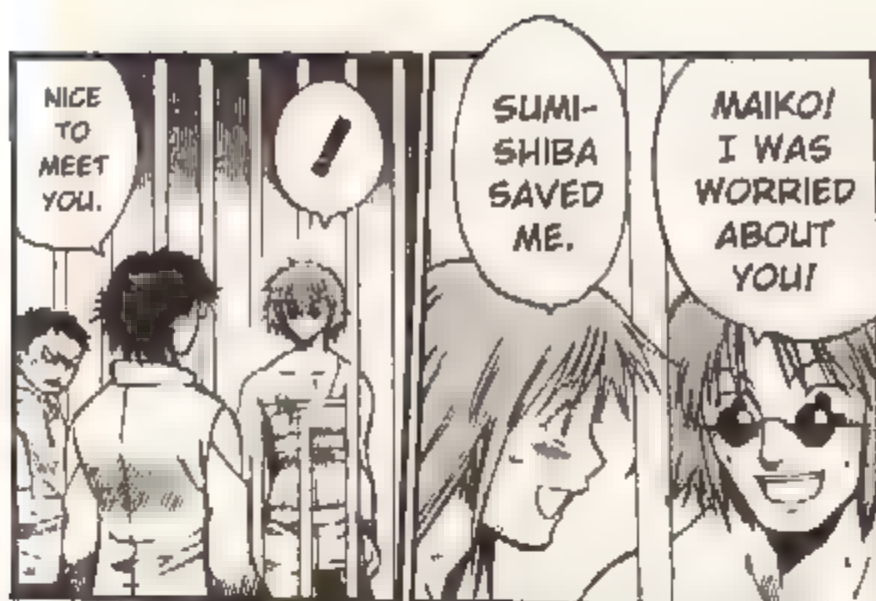
LET'S
BLOW
IT
AWAY.

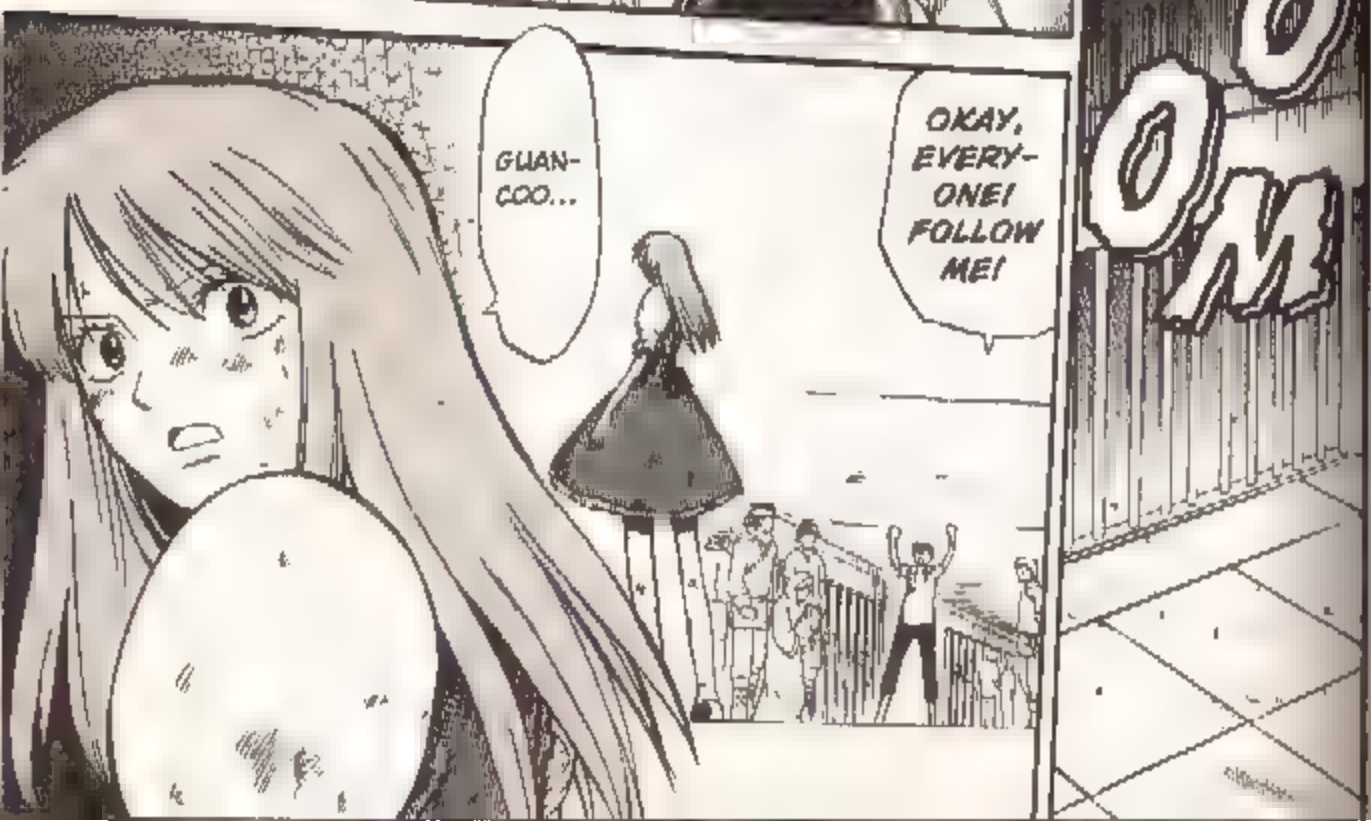
BUT
I DON'T
NEED THIS
TOWN
ANYMORE.

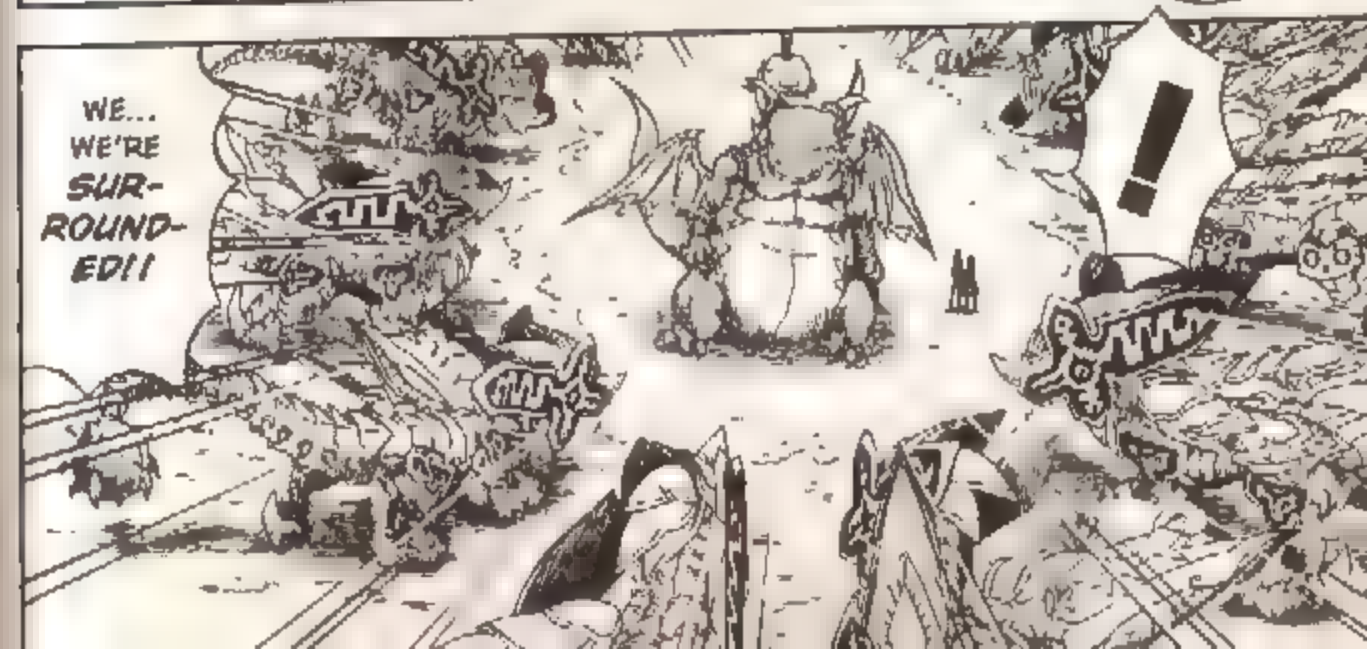
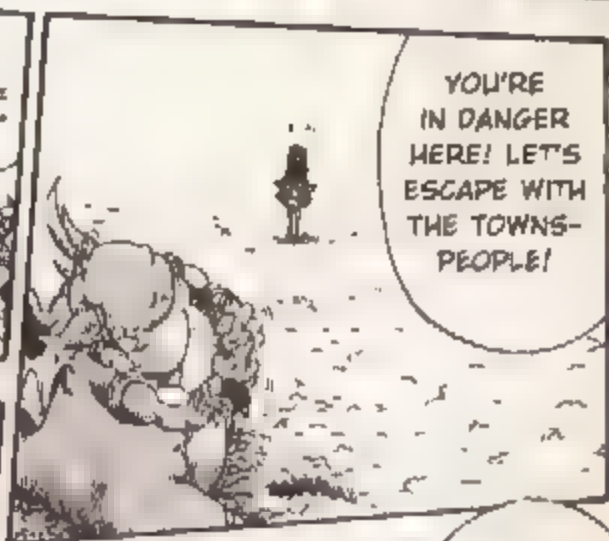
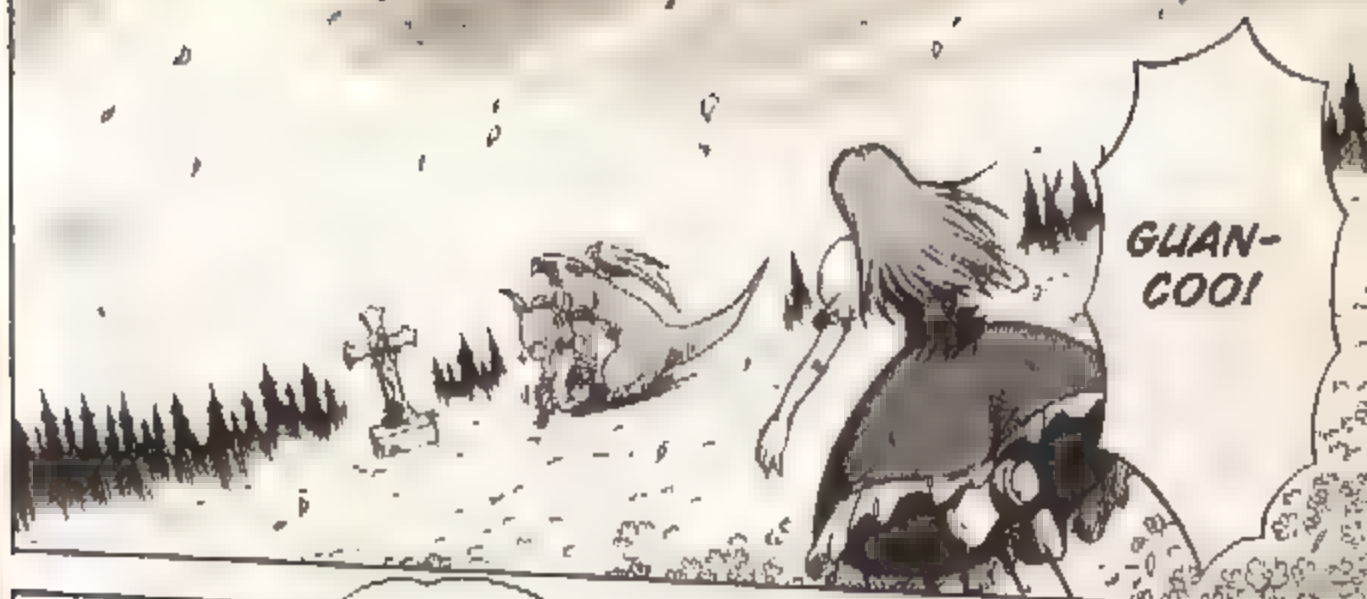
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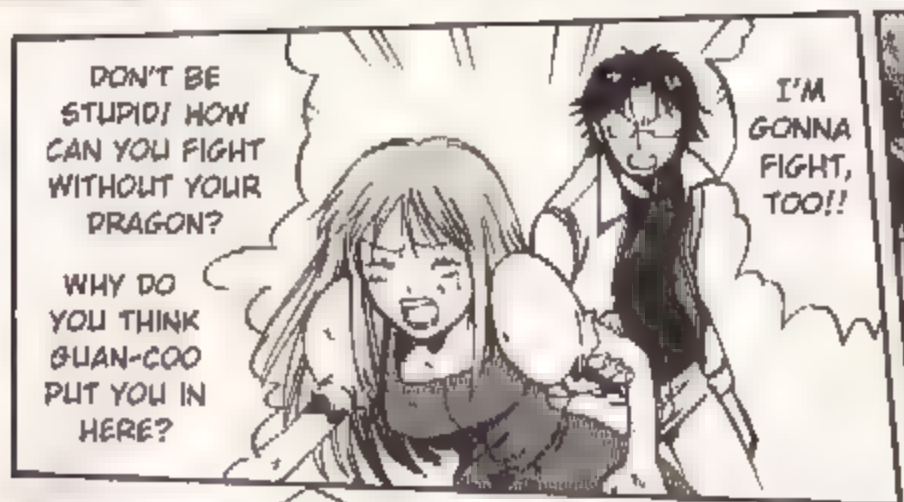
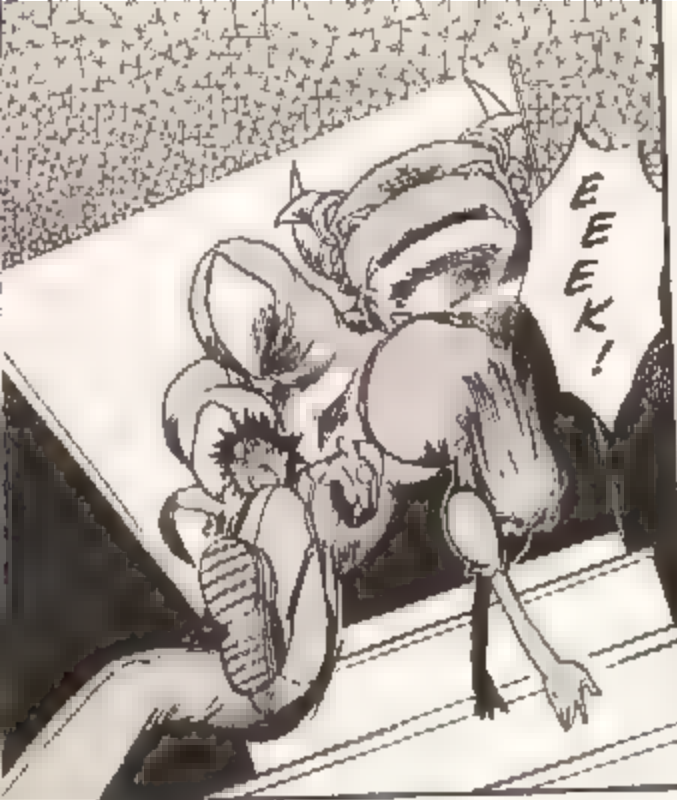
XD-03 GURIO

TYPE GROUND









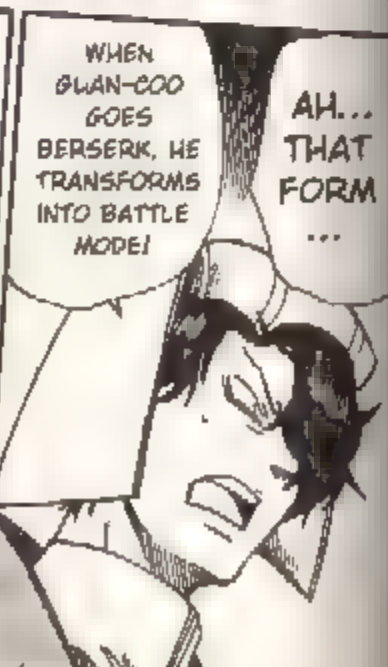
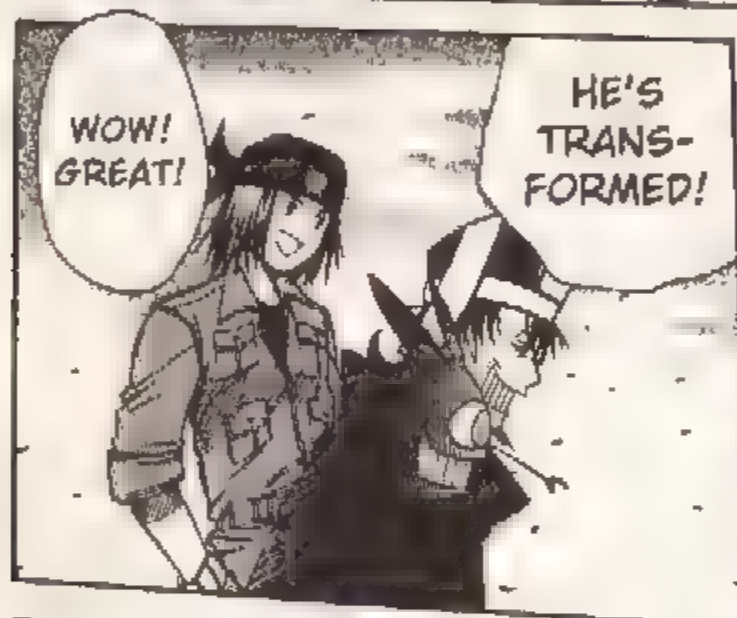
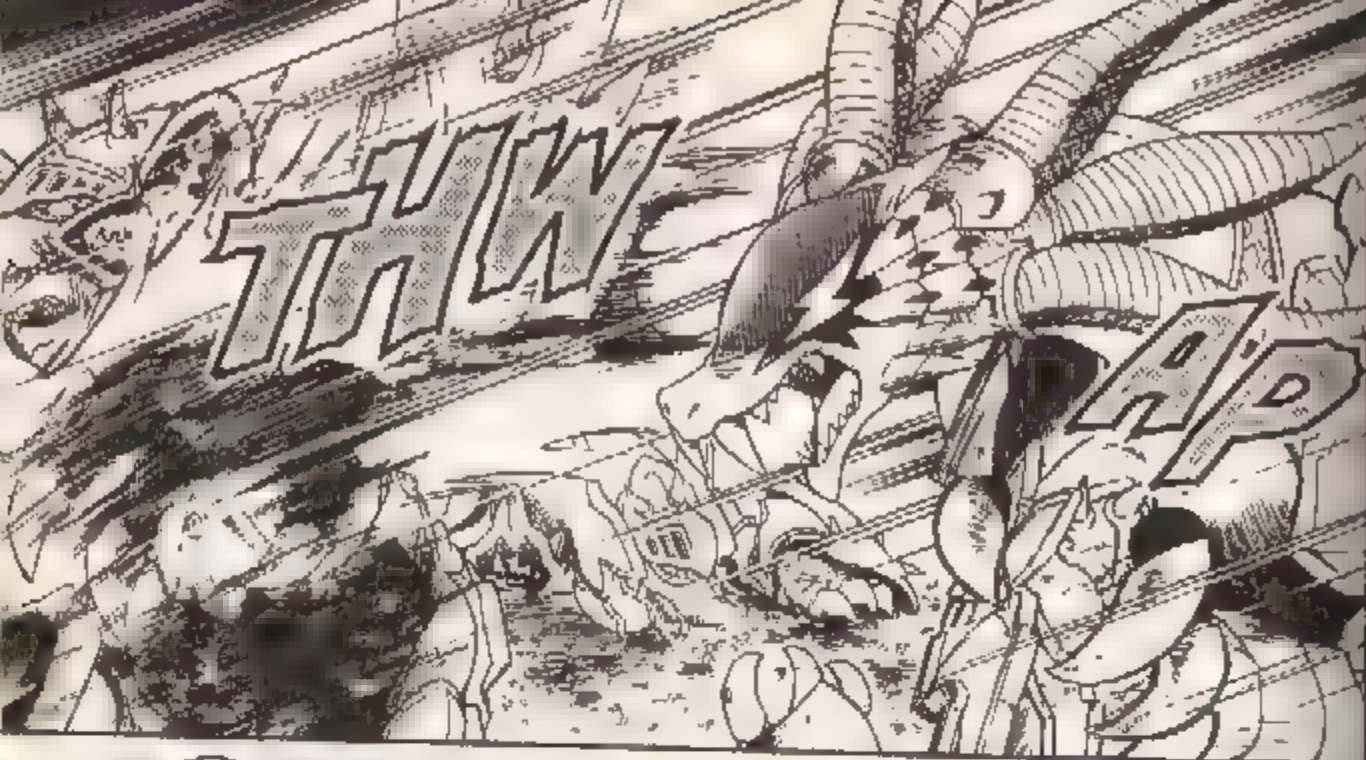
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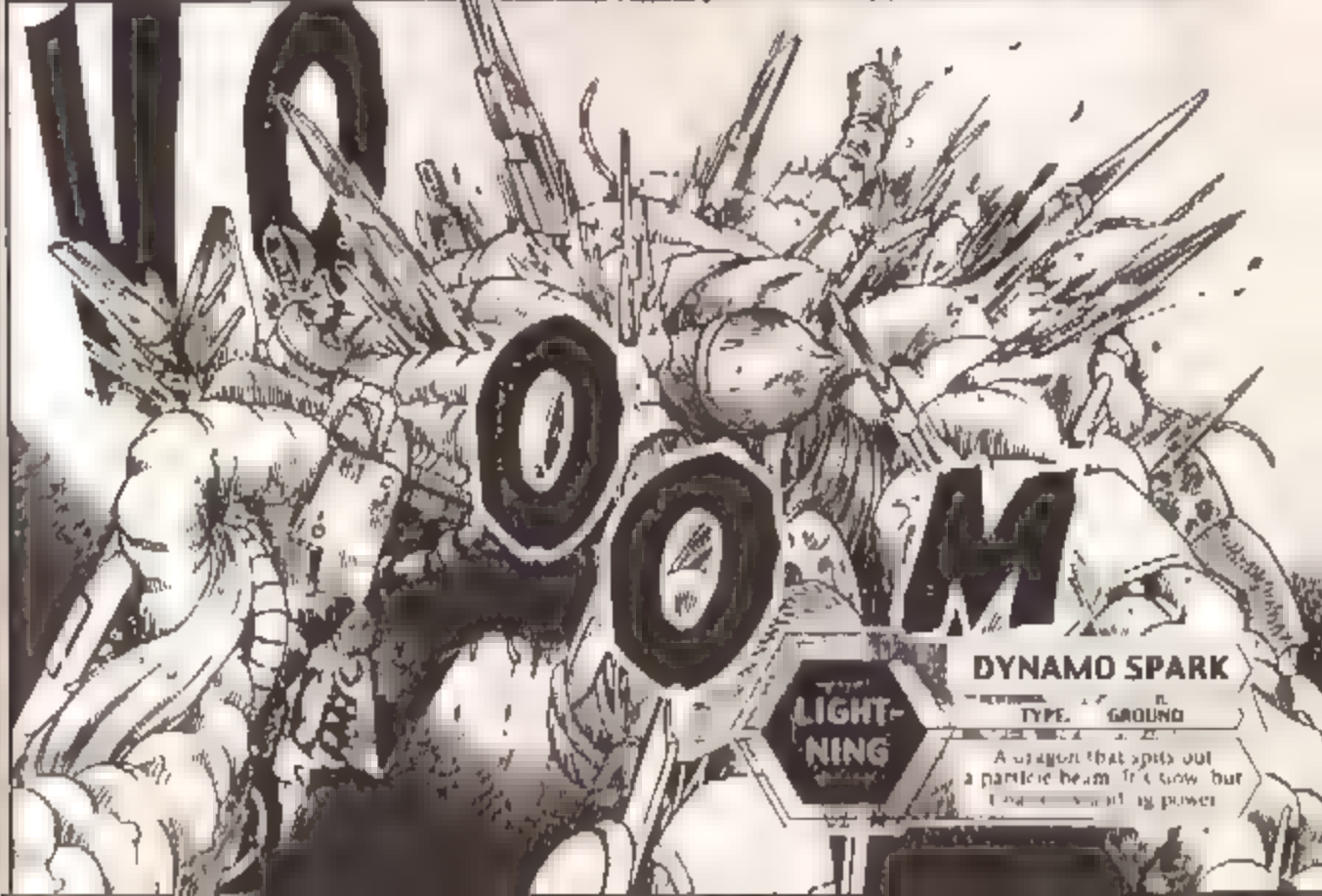
**DARK
NESS**

**GUAN-COO
DEADLY FORM**

TYPE GROUND

It destroys
everything it sees.



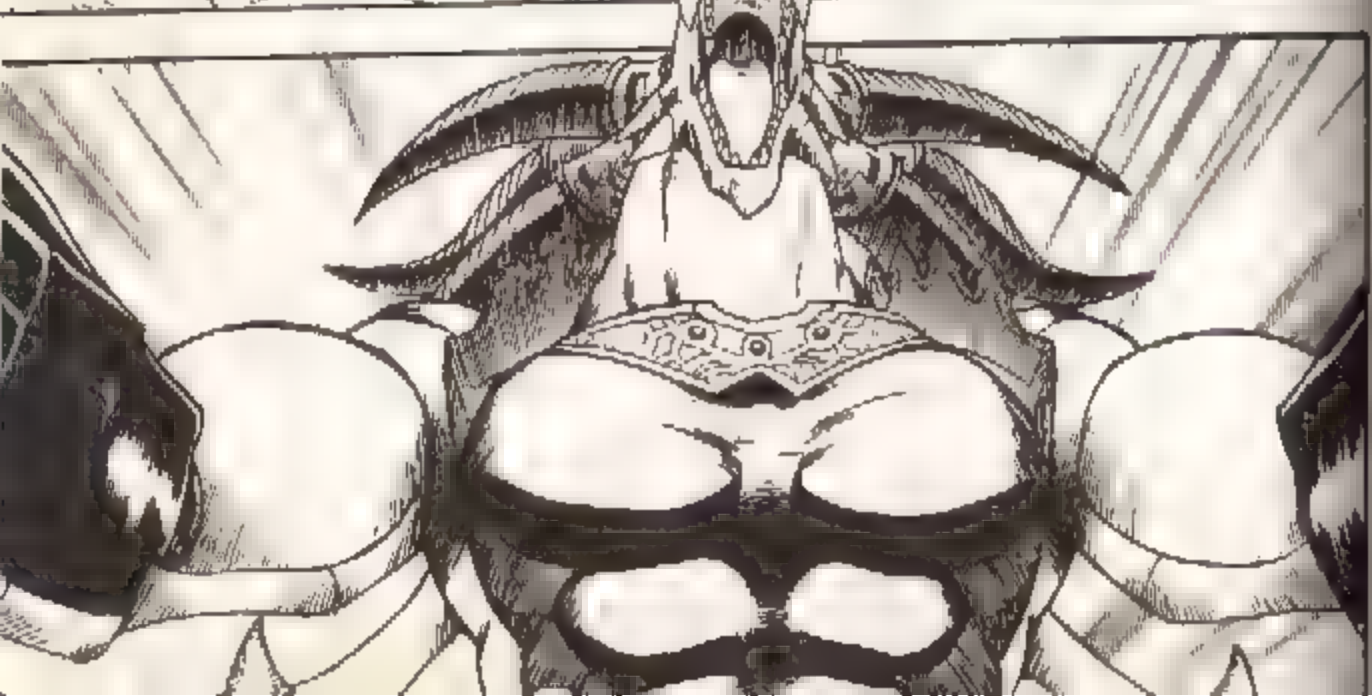
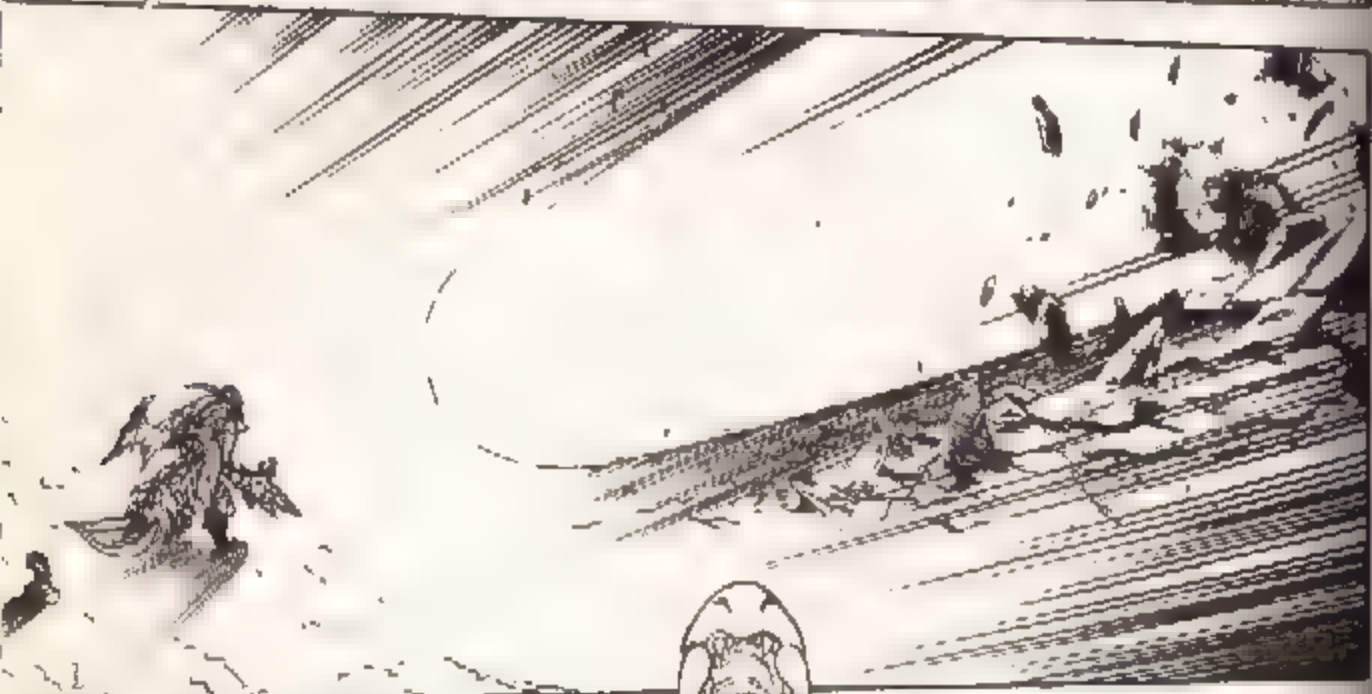


DYNAMO SPARK

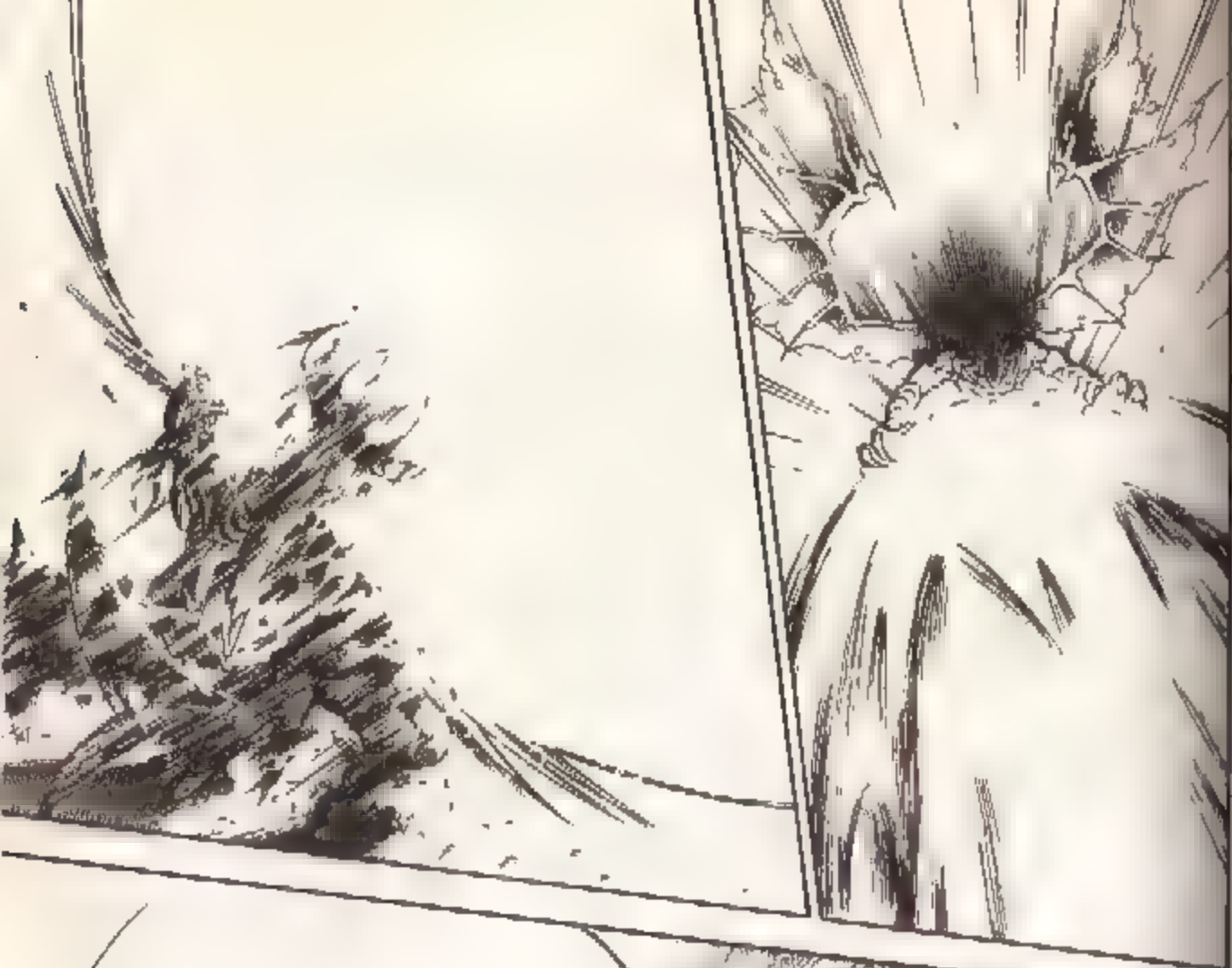
LIGHTNING

TYPE: GROUND

A dragon that spits out a particle beam from its mouth, but it has a weak power.

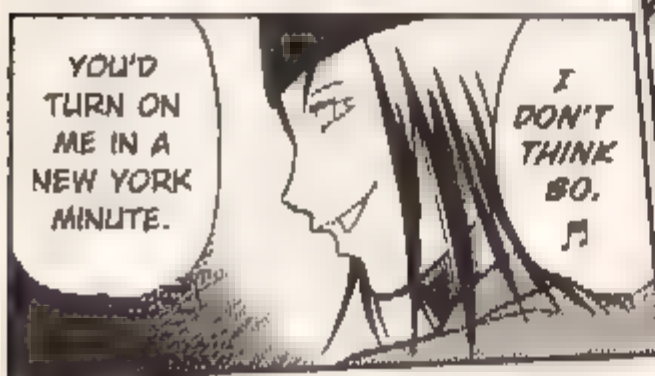


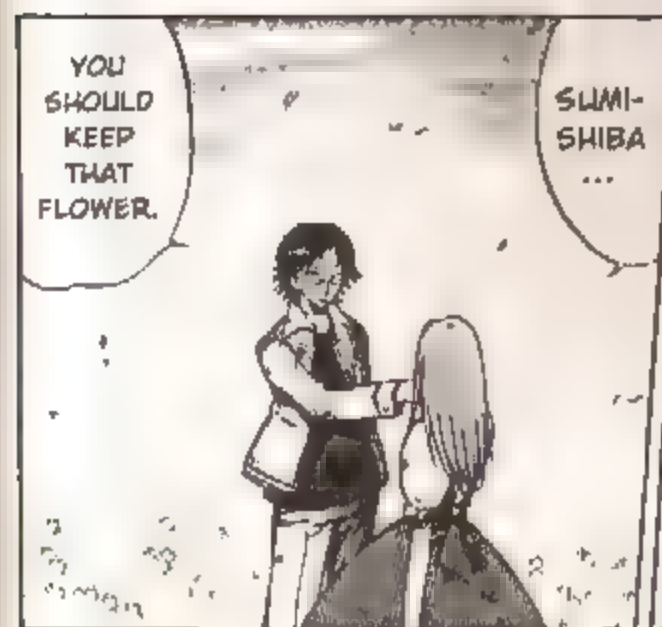
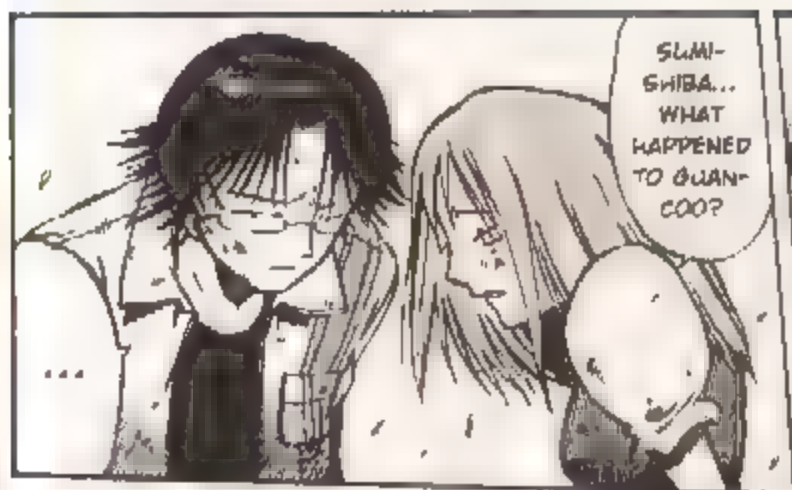


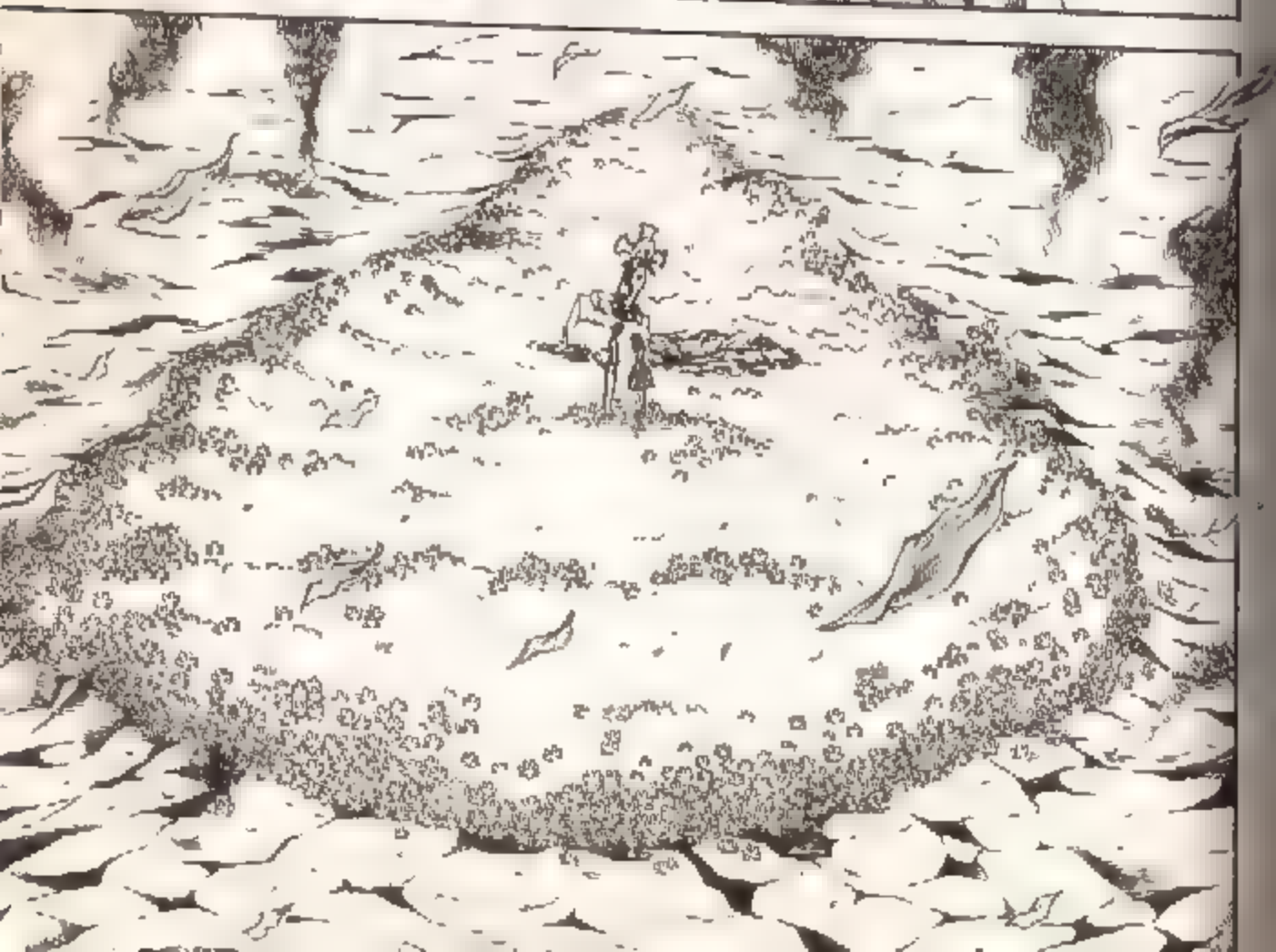
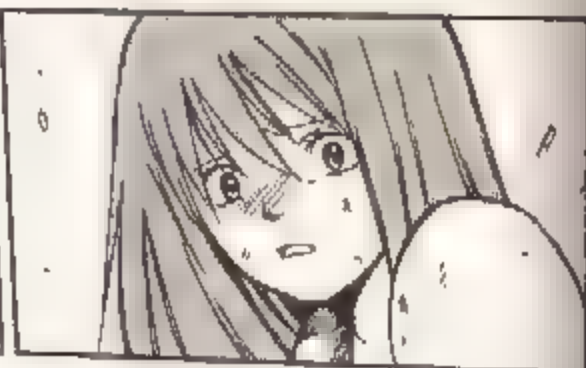
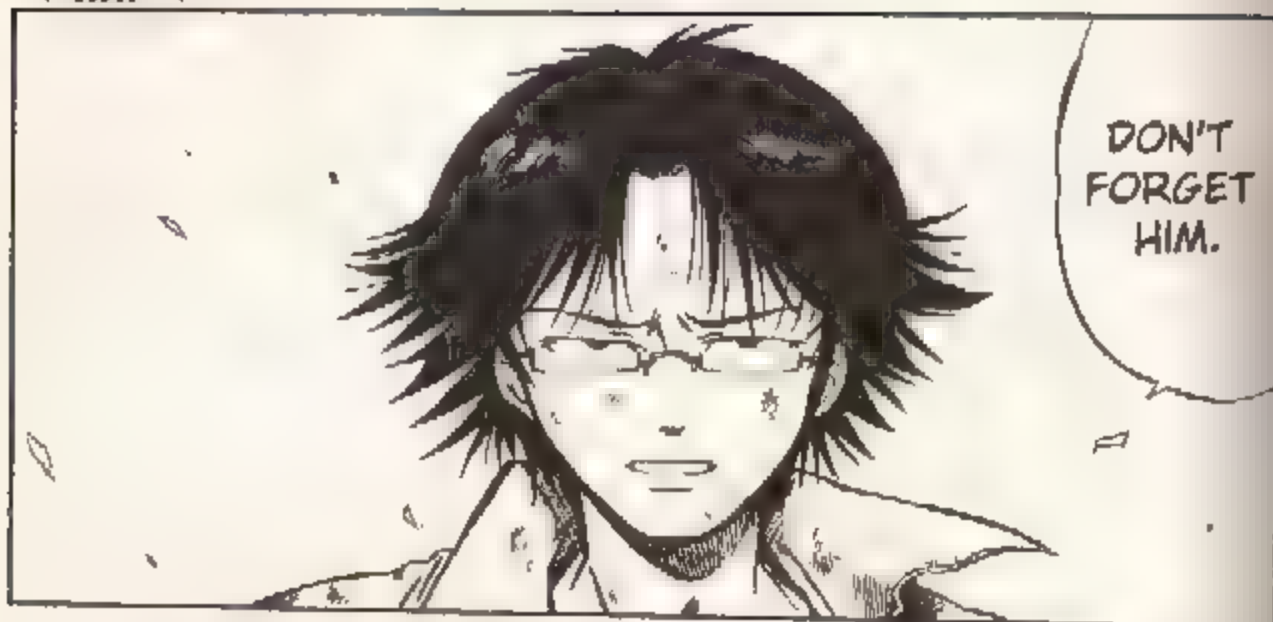


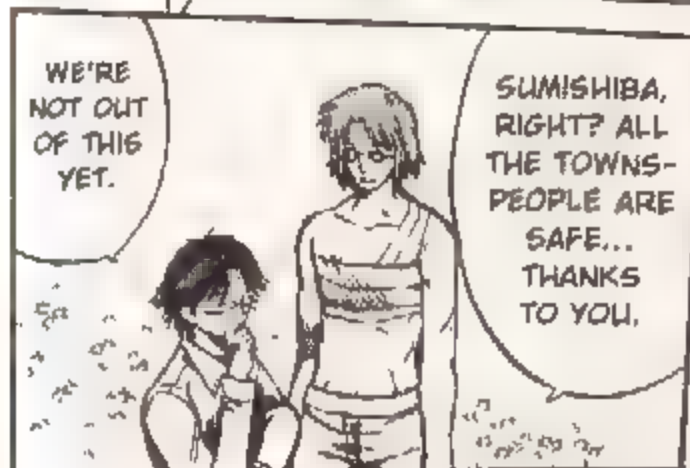


BOOM









WE'RE
NOT OUT
OF THIS
YET.

SUMISHIBA,
RIGHT? ALL
THE TOWNS-
PEOPLE ARE
SAFE...
THANKS
TO YOU.



GO-
RAO!



HE'LL
BE HEADING
FOR THE
SHISHINRYU
SHRINE.



...ALL
THE
PEOPLE
WE SAVED
WILL DIE.

IF KOHEI
USES THE
JINRYU
STONE AND
AWAKENS
SHINRYU



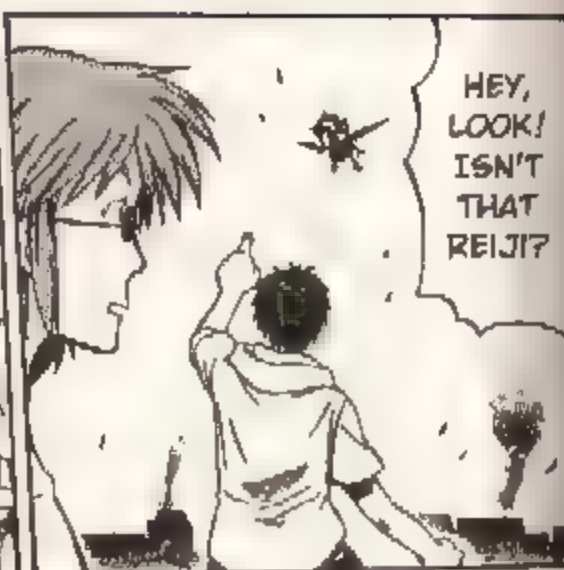
HLIH?



IT'S A
FREE
COUNTRY.

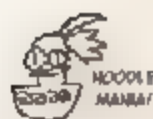
OKAY,
COOL

HEY!
SUMI-
SHIBA!
I STILL
DON'T
TRUST
YOU!



Fight! Agent G!

BY MARI



Presents for children.

FINE.

HEH

YO!

AGENT G!
GIVE
ME A
PRESENT!

BOOM

WOW!
SWEET!

A DRAGON
SPECIALLY
MADE BY
RT-ON!!

LIM
...

BLUNT

IT'S A
SAFETY
FEA-
TURE

IT'S
KINDA
LAME

WHY
IS ITS
HORN
ROUND?

YOU'RE STILL A KID.

SHONEN JUMP MANGA EDITION

DRAGON DRIVE



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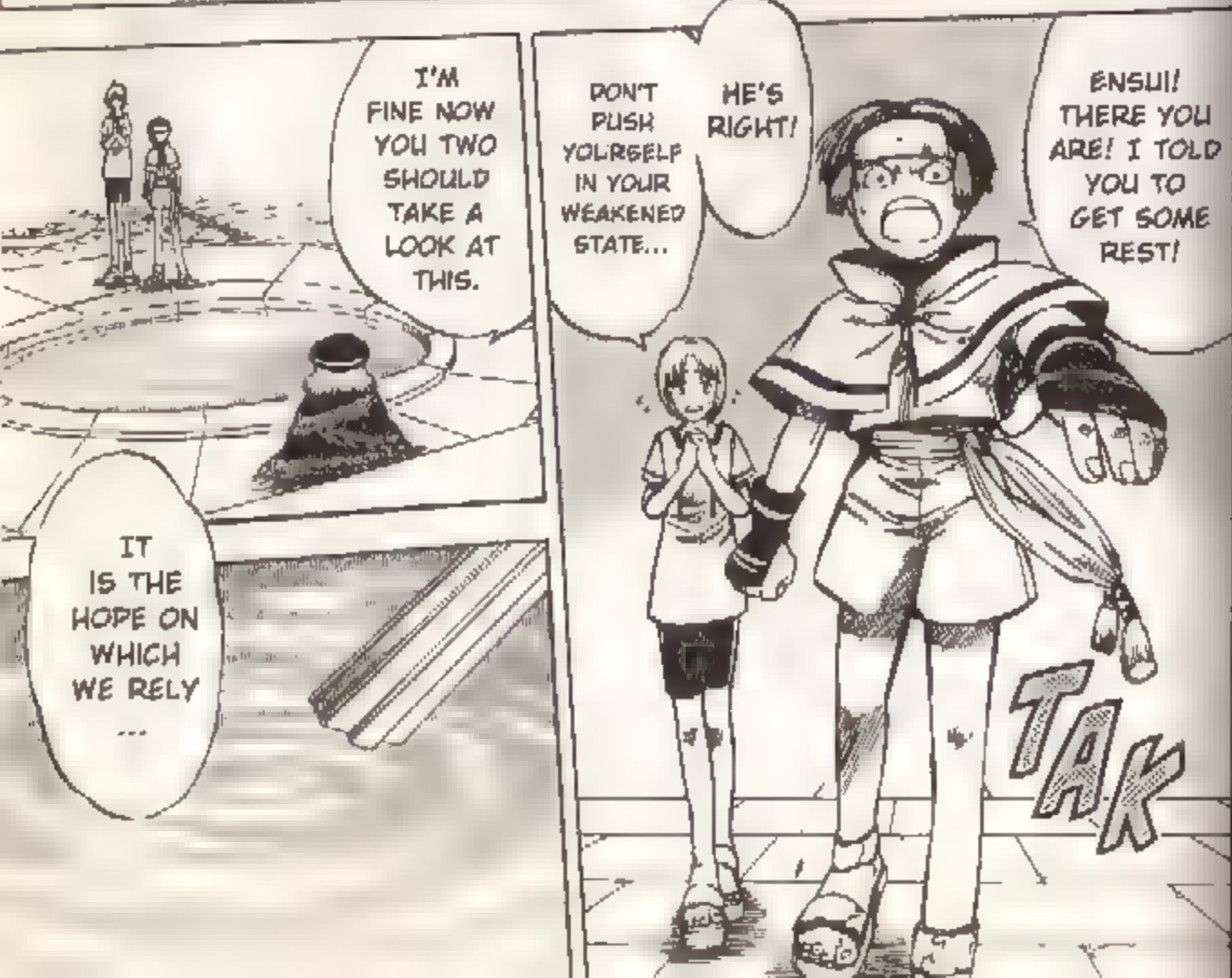
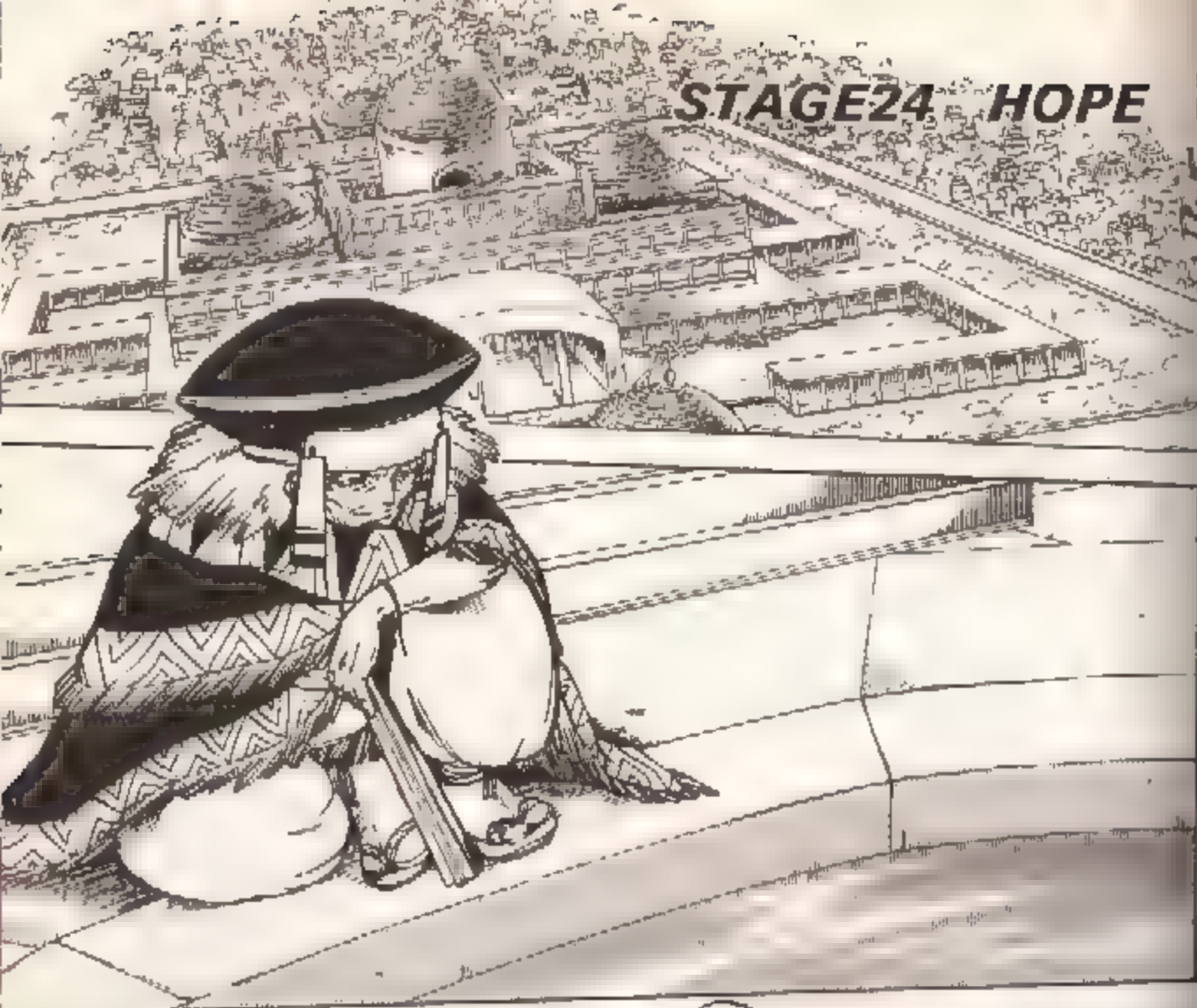
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STAGE24 HOPE



I'M
FINE NOW
YOU TWO
SHOULD
TAKE A
LOOK AT
THIS.

DON'T
PUSH
YOURSELF
IN YOUR
WEAKENED
STATE...

HE'S
RIGHT!

ENSUI!
THERE YOU
ARE! I TOLD
YOU TO
GET SOME
REST!

IT
IS THE
HOPE ON
WHICH
WE RELY
...

TAK

STAGE24 HOPE



AND WITH
SHINSABER
AS OUR
NEW ALLY,
WE'RE
STRONGER
THAN
EVER!

SILVER
AND
KONO...
SUMI-
SHIBA...

WE'RE
GOING
TO
SAVE
RIKYU
!!

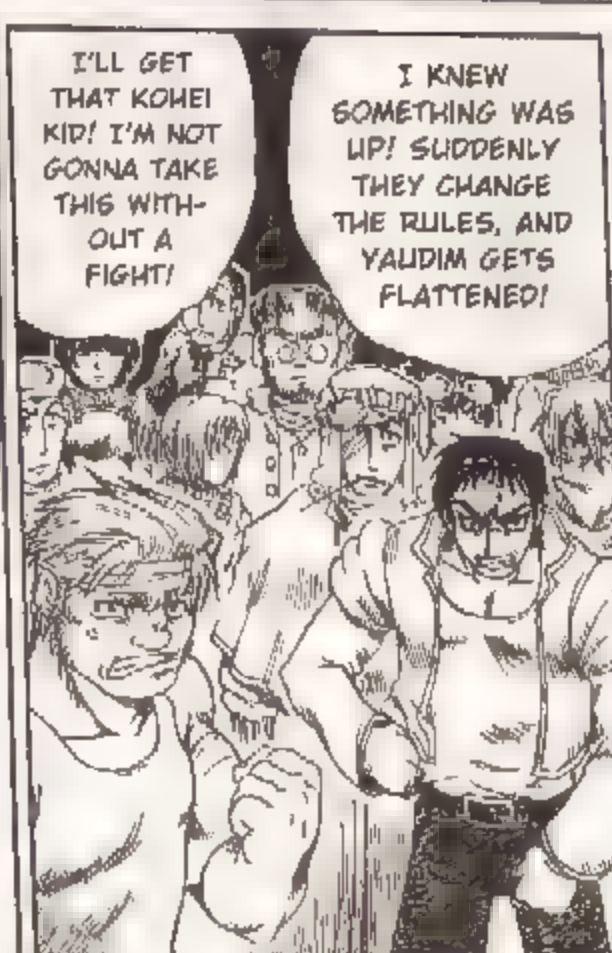
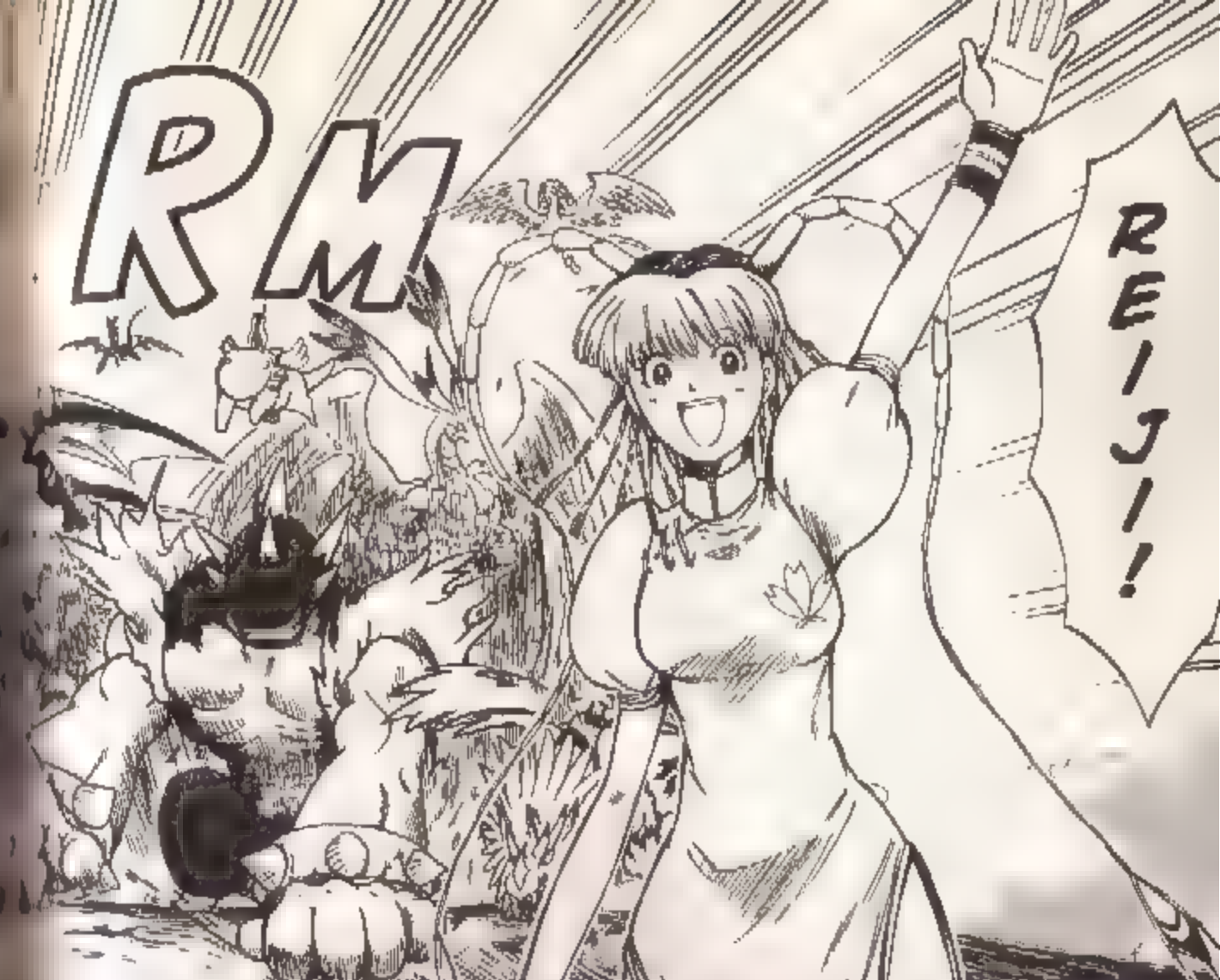
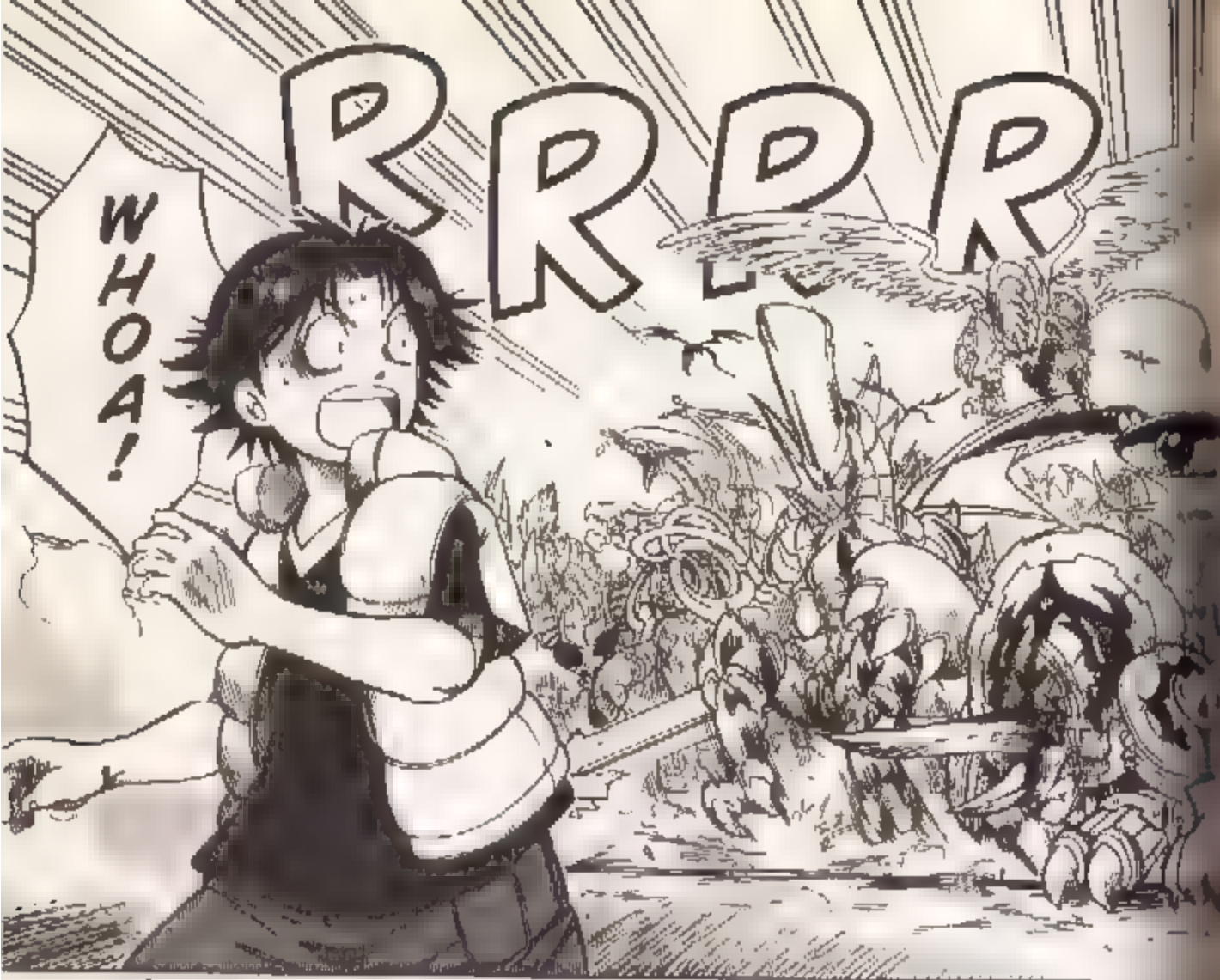
THIS
TIME
WE'LL
STOP
KOHEI!

R
R
R
R
M

HUH?

THERE
SEEM TO
BE MORE
WARRIORS
WHO WANT
TO FIGHT
WITH YOU,
REIJI.

IT'S
NOT
JUST
US.



THAT'S
RIGHT!

I'LL GET
THAT KOHEI
KID! I'M NOT
GONNA TAKE
THIS WITH-
OUT A
FIGHT!

I KNEW
SOMETHING WAS
UP! SUDDENLY
THEY CHANGE
THE RULES, AND
YAUDIM GETS
FLATTENED!

HEH
PUT
SOME
CLOTHES
ON!

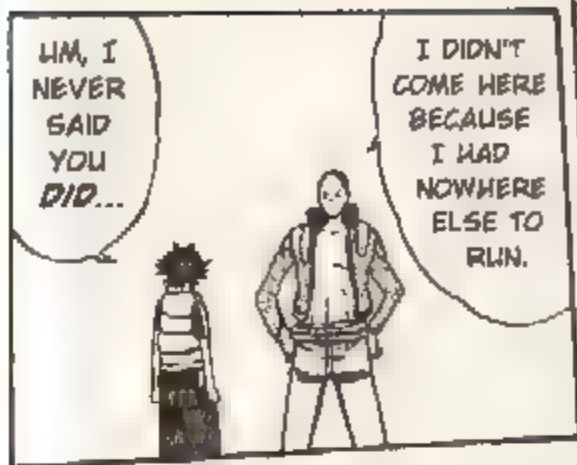
WE'RE
GONNA
FIGHT,
TOO!

I HEARD
THE WHOLE
STORY FROM
SUN WOLS.

THEY'RE
ALL FROM
DRAGONIC
HEAVEN.

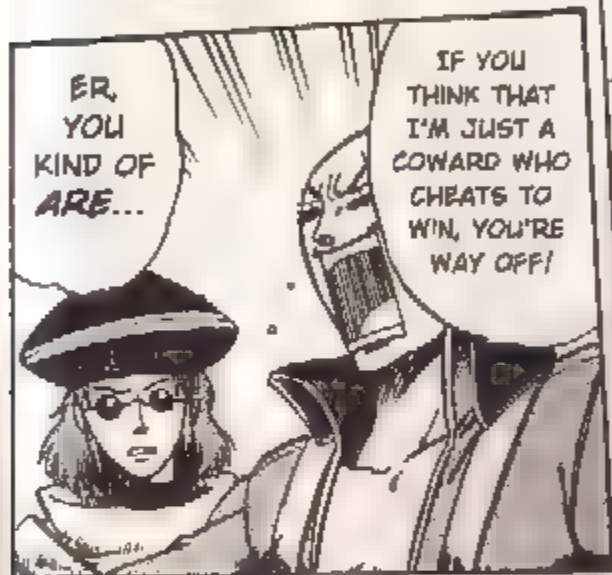
ISN'T
SHE THE
DRAGONIC
HEAVEN
COMMENT-
TATOR?

HUH?



UM, I NEVER SAID YOU DID...

I DIDN'T COME HERE BECAUSE I HAD NOWHERE ELSE TO RUN.



ER, YOU KIND OF ARE...

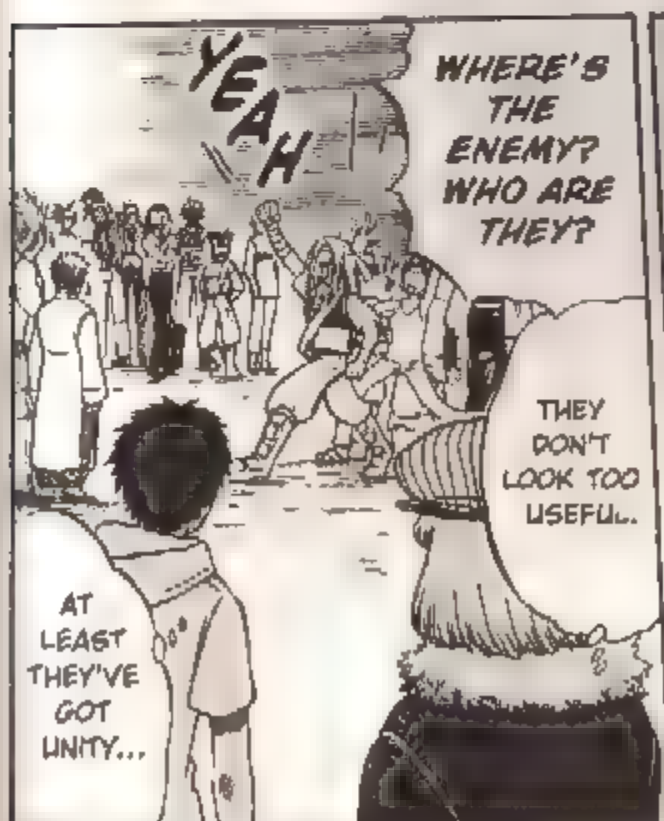
IF YOU THINK THAT I'M JUST A COWARD WHO CHEATS TO WIN, YOU'RE WAY OFF!



THAT KOHEI KID IS TOAST!



MAGUNA, KING OF DEFAULT VICTORIES, HAS COME TO HELP YOU!

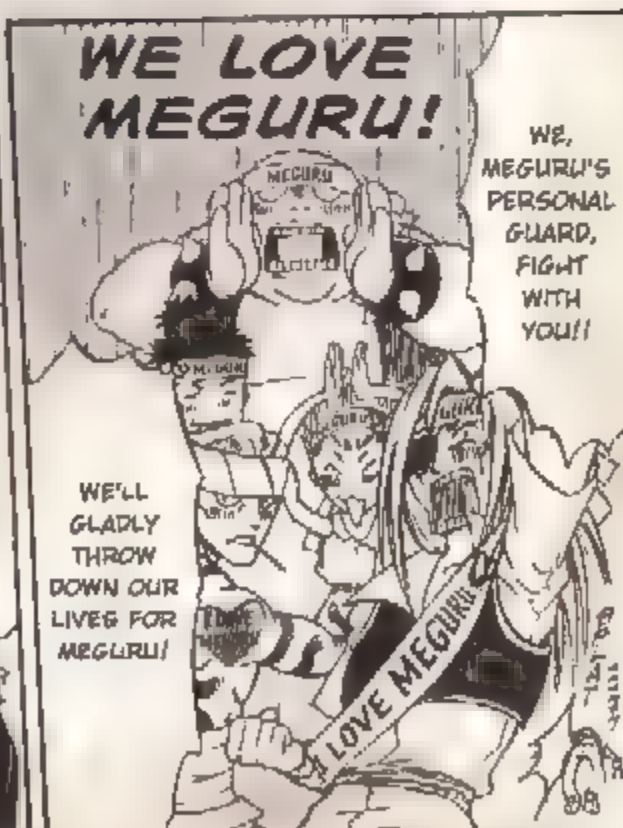


YEAH

WHERE'S THE ENEMY? WHO ARE THEY?

THEY DON'T LOOK TOO USEFUL.

AT LEAST THEY'VE GOT UNITY...



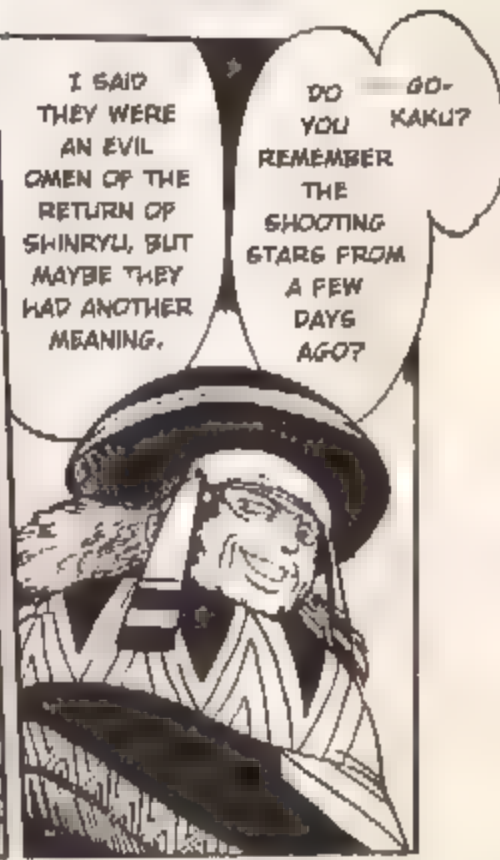
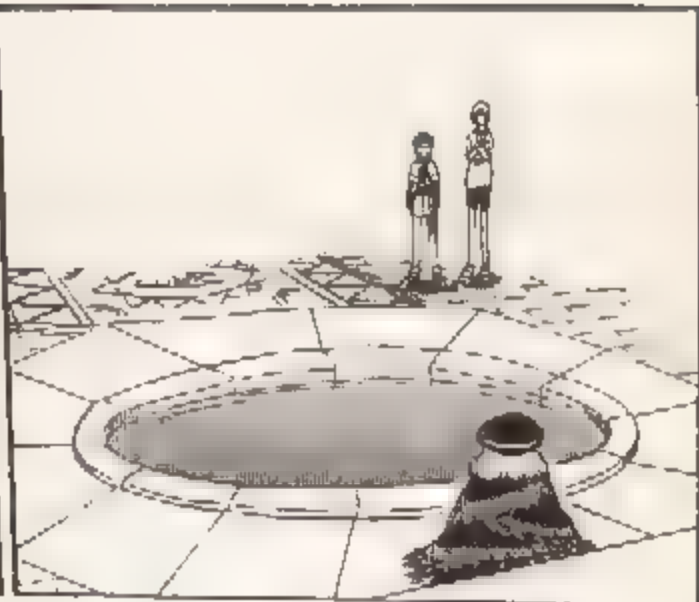
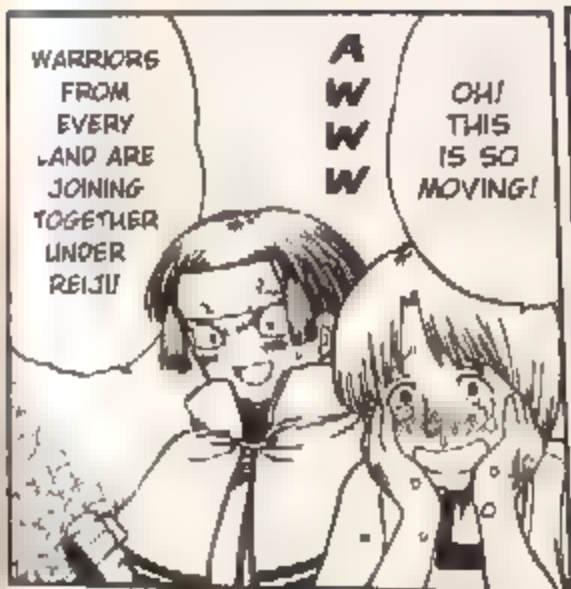
WE LOVE MEGURU!

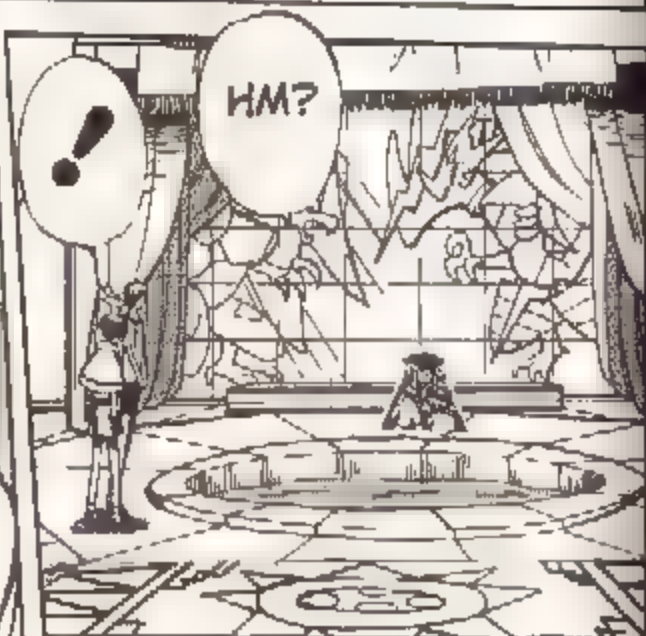
WE, MEGURU'S PERSONAL GUARD, FIGHT WITH YOU!!

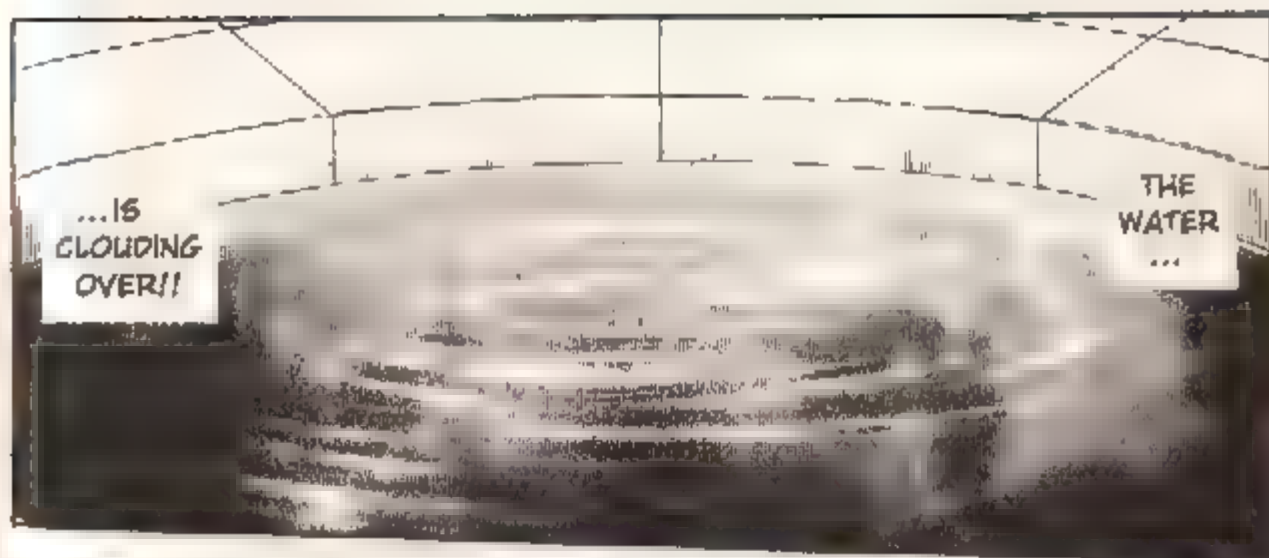
WE'LL GLADLY THROW DOWN OUR LIVES FOR MEGURU!!

WE LOVE MEGURU



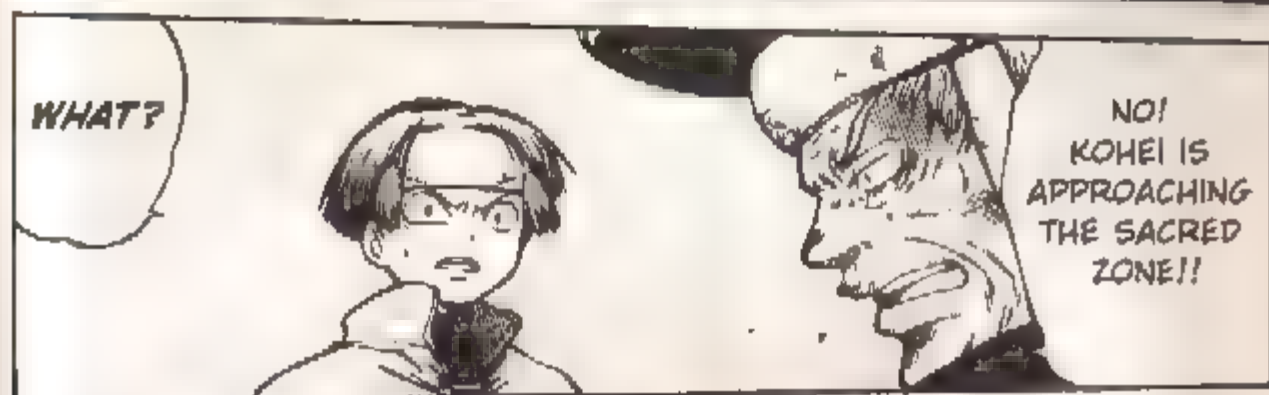






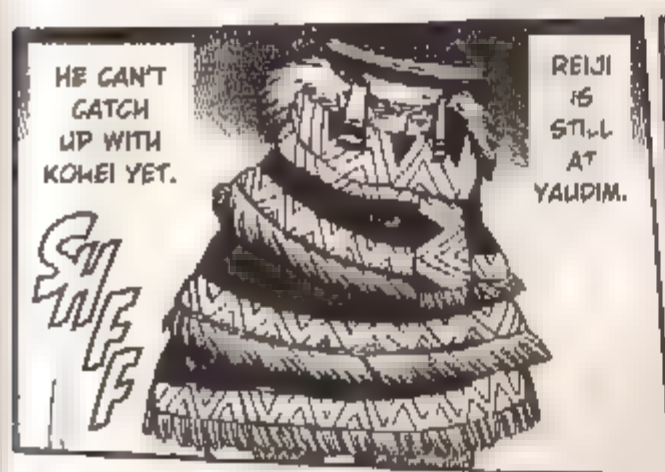
...IS
CLOUDING
OVER!!

THE
WATER
...



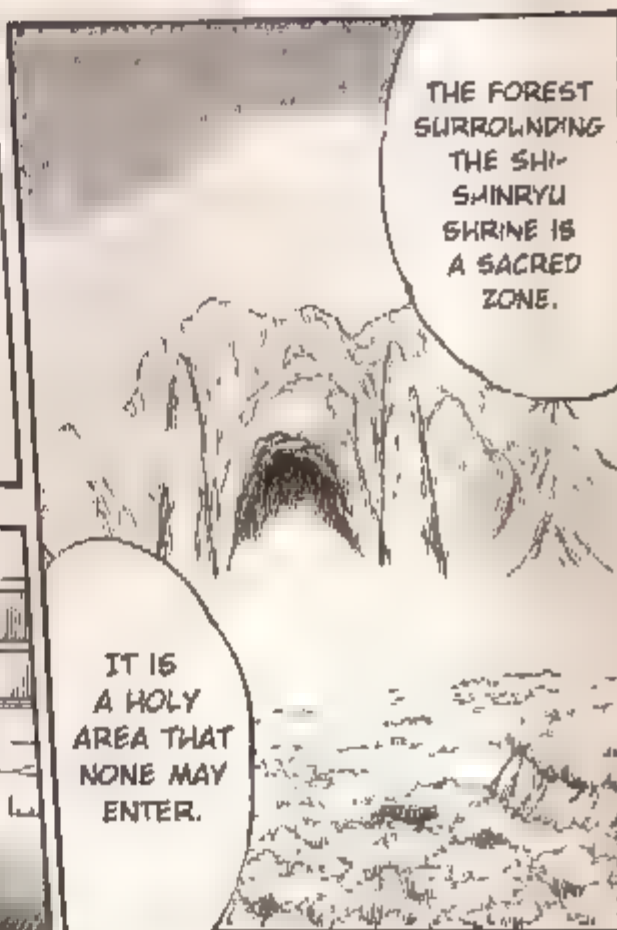
WHAT?

NO!
KOEI IS
APPROACHING
THE SACRED
ZONE!!



HE CAN'T
CATCH
UP WITH
KOEI YET.

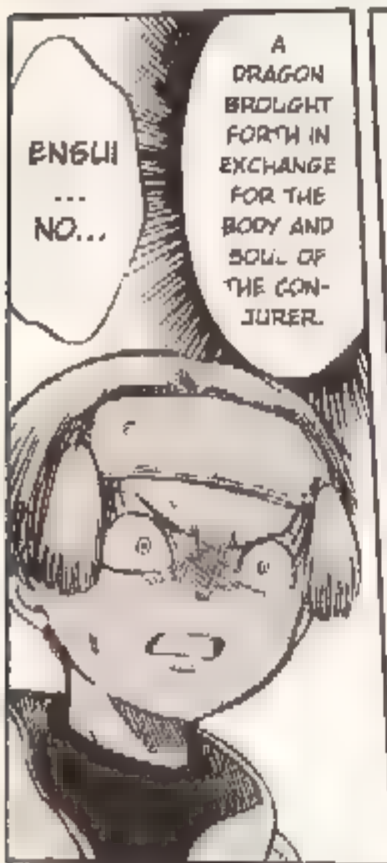
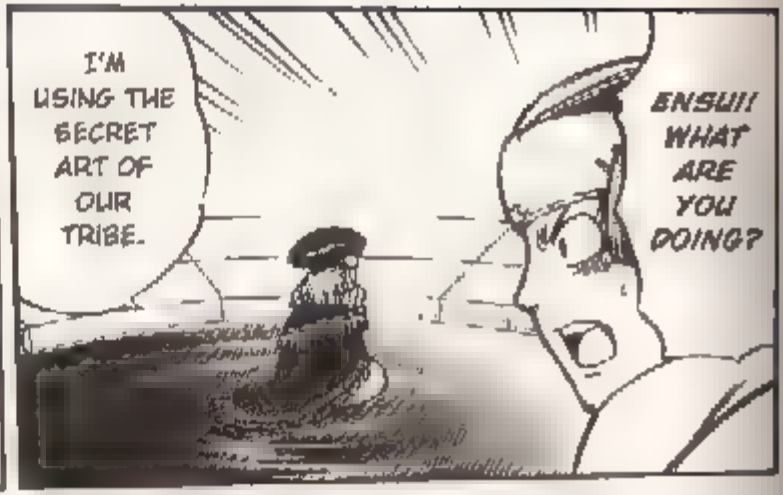
REIJI
IS
STILL
AT
YAUDIM.



THE FOREST
SURROUNDING
THE SHI-
SHINRYU
SHRINE IS
A SACRED
ZONE.

IT IS
A HOLY
AREA THAT
NONE MAY
ENTER.







KOHEI!
THAT'S THE
SHISHINRYU
SHRINE!

RAITONAITSUNAITO

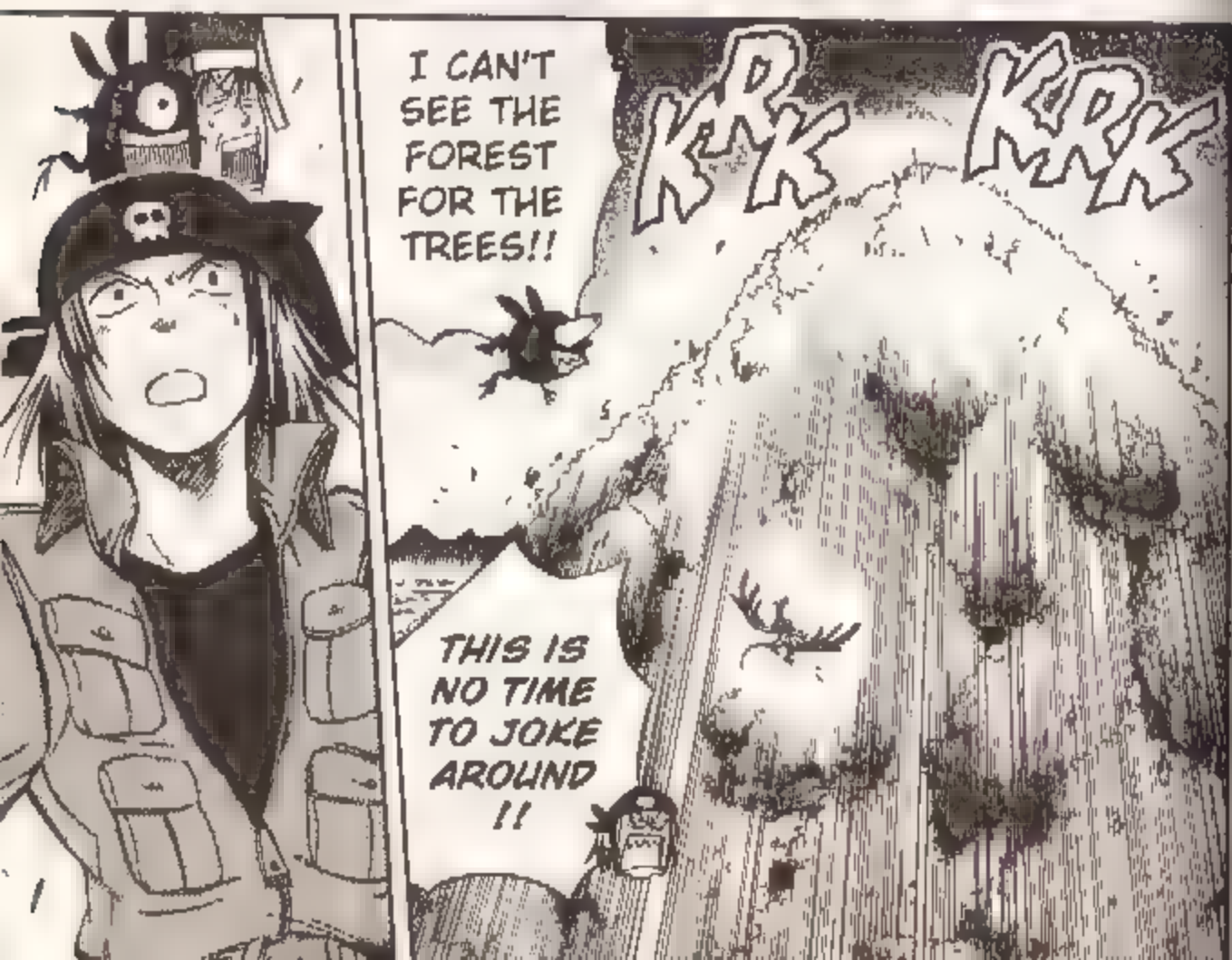
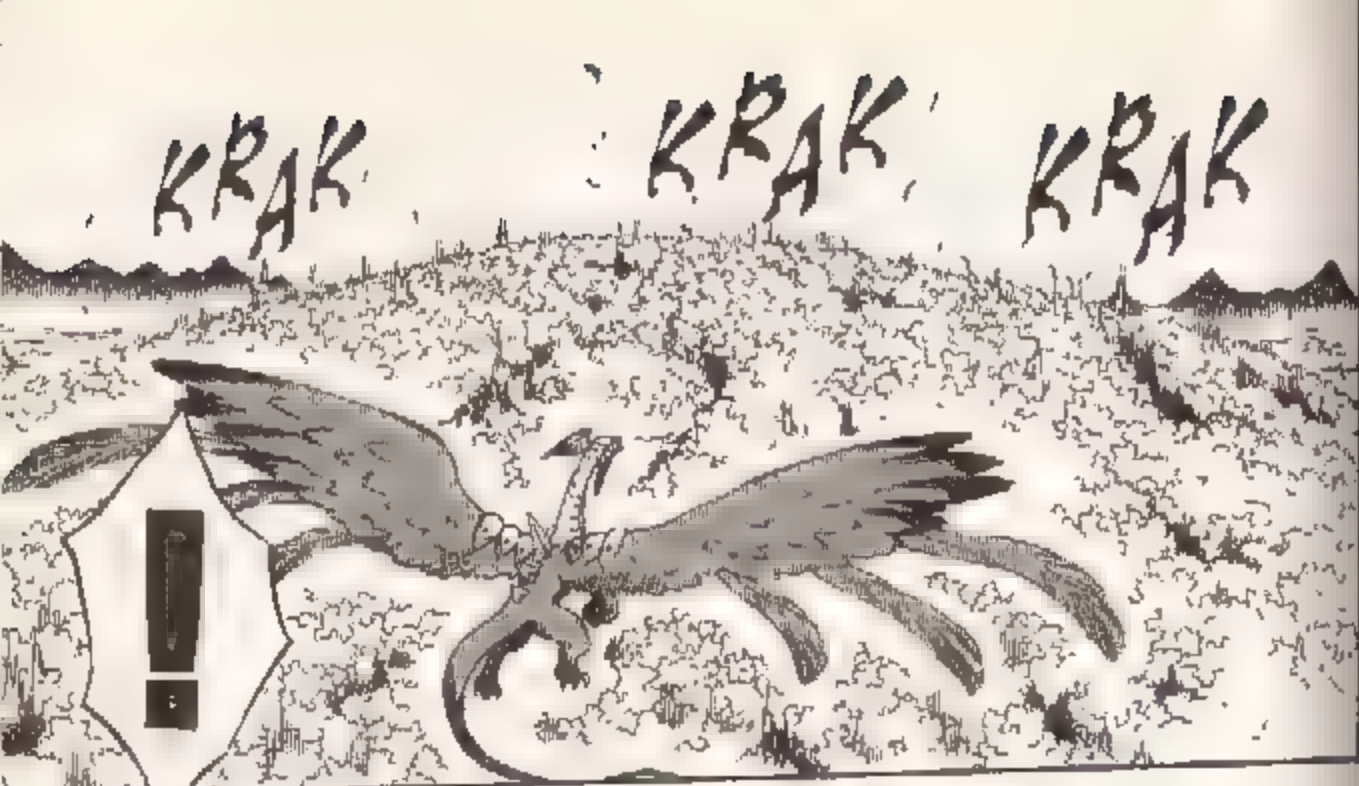
**DARK-
NESS**

TYPE AERIAL

It has evolved from a
warrior of the sun to a
dragon of pure darkness.

TOP
OF THE
WORLD,
DAD!

WE'RE
GONNA
GRAB
THE REAL
JINRYU
STONE!







OH,
WOW!
AWESOME
SAUCE!

**IT'S
HUGE!**

BOOM

GROUND

CHIGANDOJIN

TYPE: **GROUND**

A greenery loving
dragon that battles all
enemies of nature.



THIS IS A
SACRED
ZONE THAT
NEITHER
HUMAN NOR
DRAGON MAY
ENTER!

YOU
MAY NOT
COME ANY
CLOSER.



LEAVE!



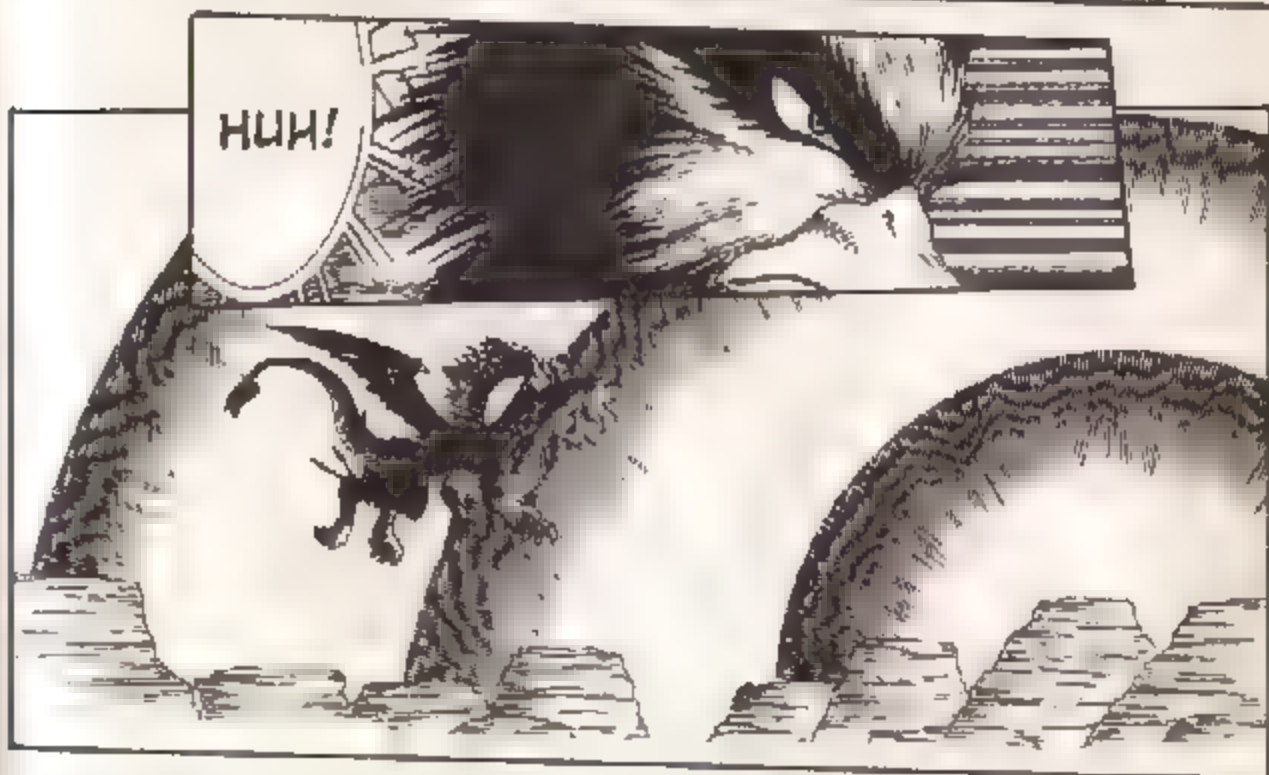
HUH.
GUESS I'M
PRETTY
FAMOUS.

THING
IS, I DON'T
WANT TO
TAKE ON
ANYTHING
THAT SIZE,
SO...



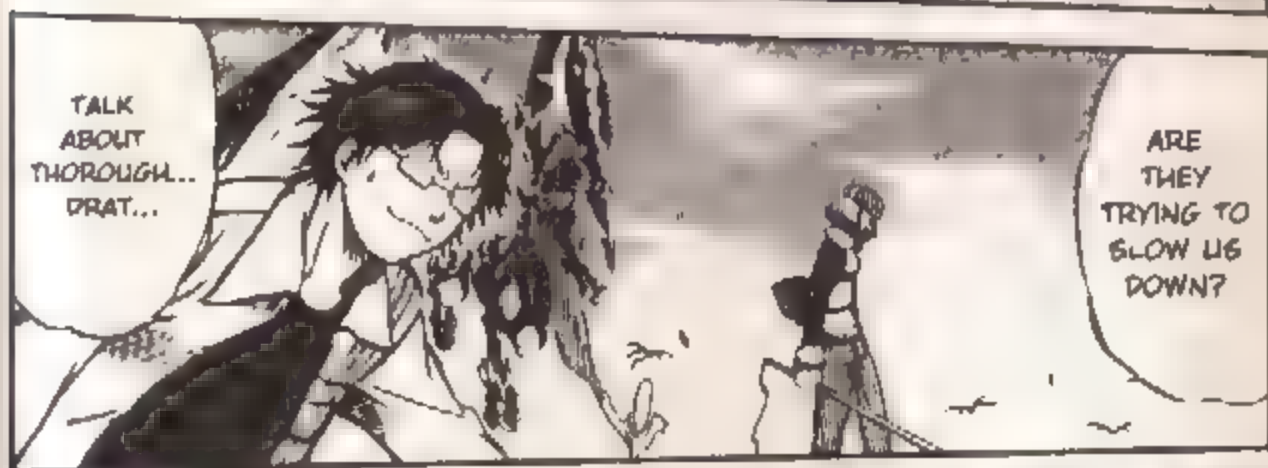
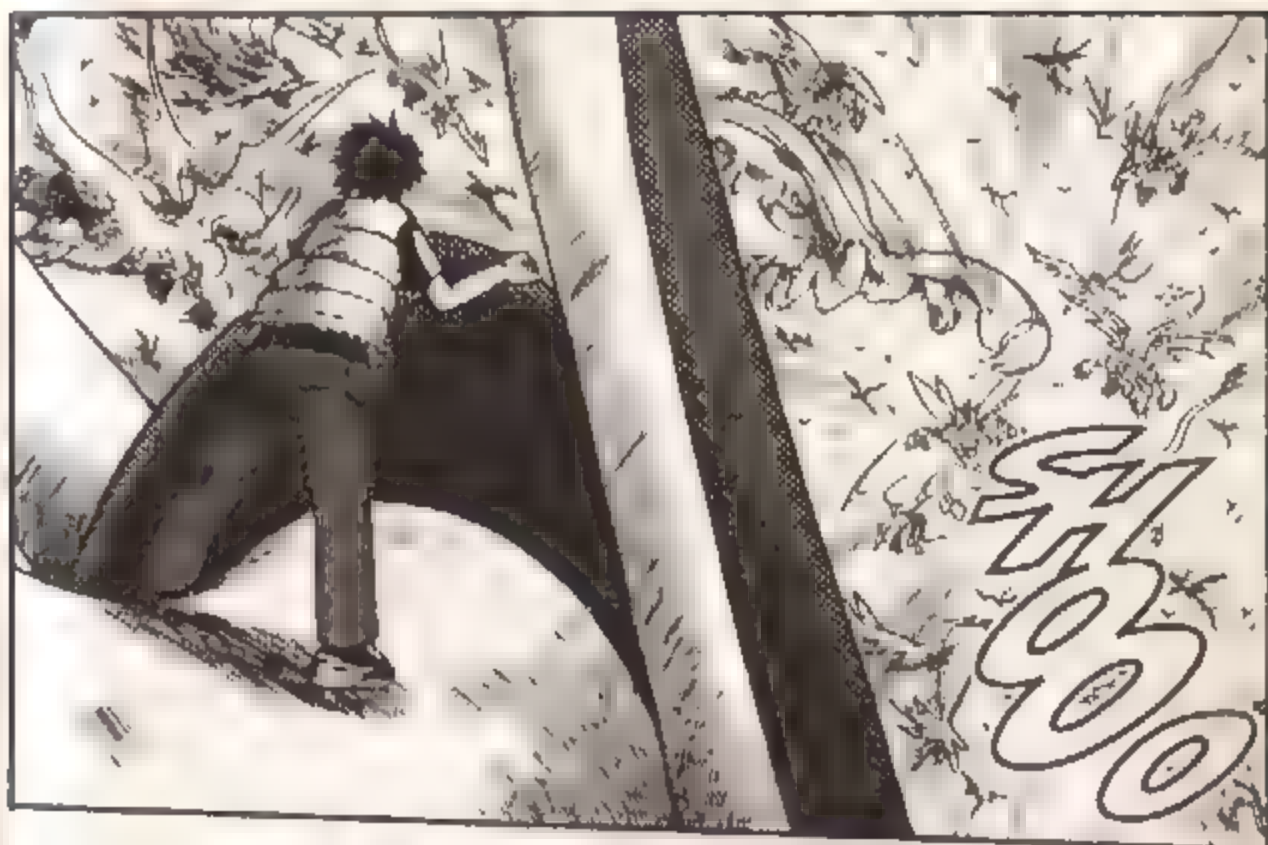
KOHEI
TOKI!

I WILL
NOT LET
RI-ON TAKE
THE JINRYU
STONE! PUT
DOWN THE
KEY TO THE
SHISHINRYU
SHRINE AND
LEAVE!



WHAT'S
WRONG,
KONO?







HUH?

WHAT'RE
YOU
WASTING
TIME FOR?
LEAVE THIS
TO US!



THEY
JUST
KEEP
COMING
!!

UGH!

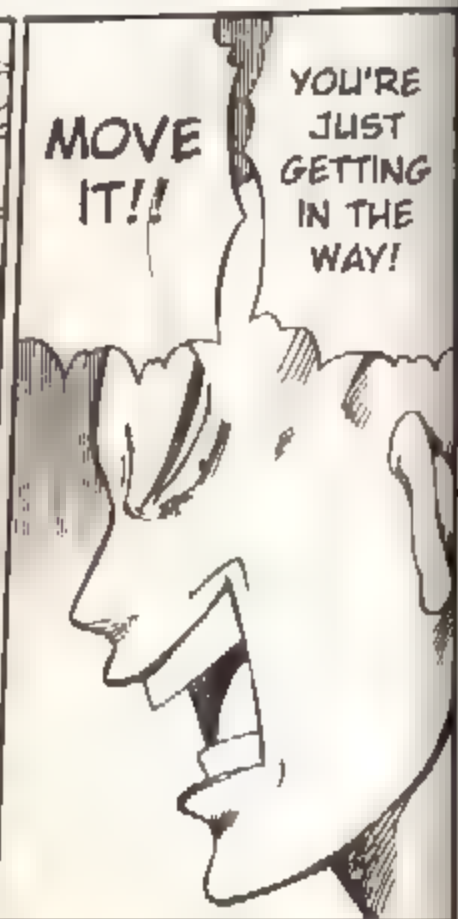


OUTTA
THE
WAY!!



THUMP

I'M
FIGHTING
HERE,
TOO!



MOVE
IT!!

YOU'RE
JUST
GETTING
IN THE
WAY!



I
DON'T
INTEND
TO DIE
LIKE A
DOG!

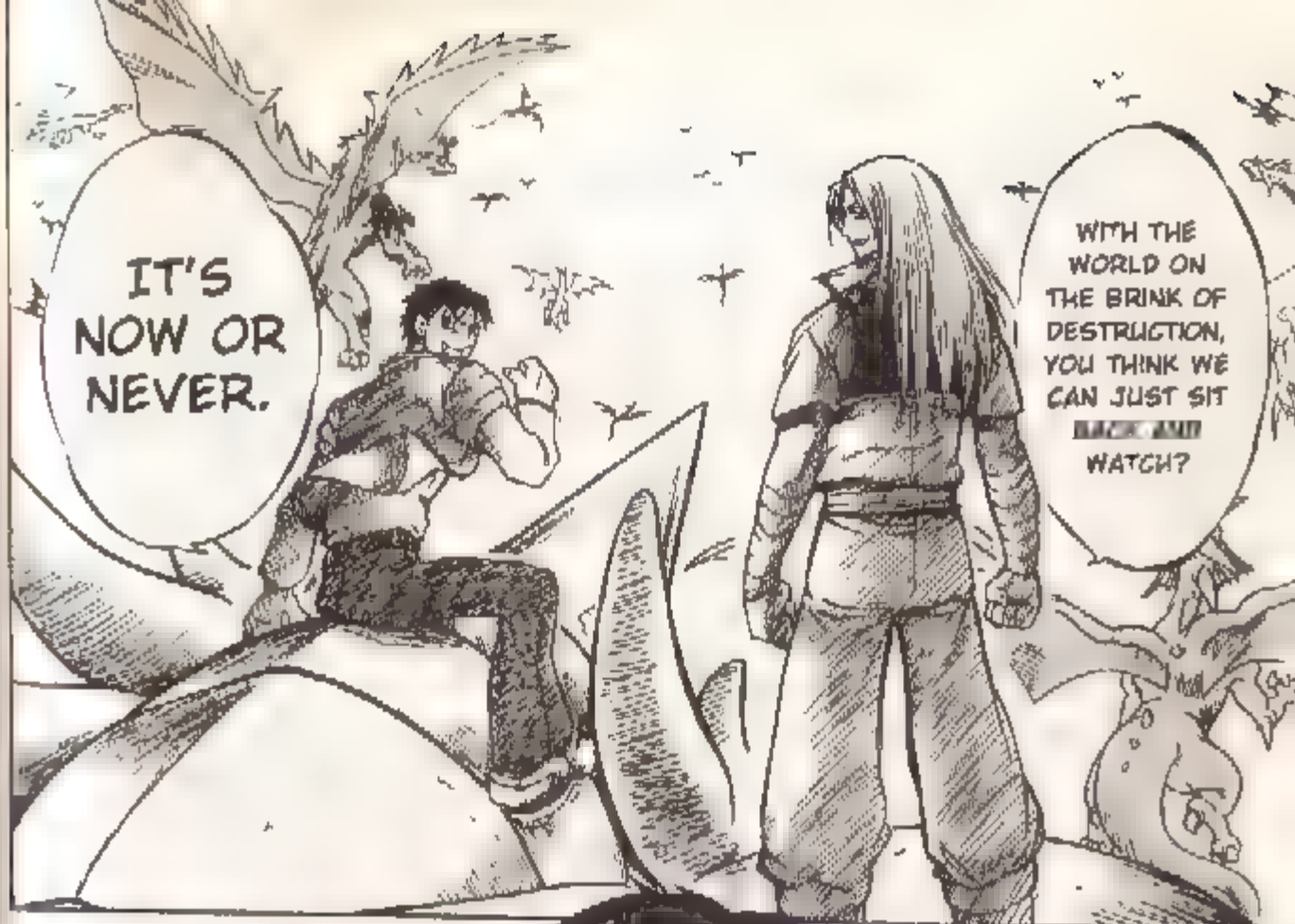
THIS IS
NOTHING!



HE'S
RIGHT,
KID!

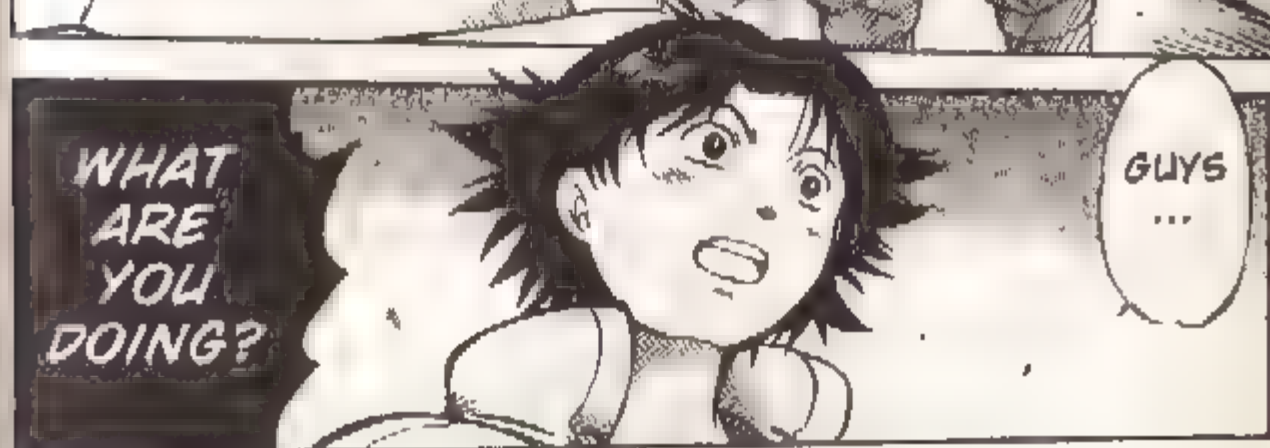
A DOG?

YES!



IT'S
NOW OR
NEVER.

WITH THE
WORLD ON
THE BRINK OF
DESTRUCTION,
YOU THINK WE
CAN JUST SIT
~~BACK AND~~
WATCH?



WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

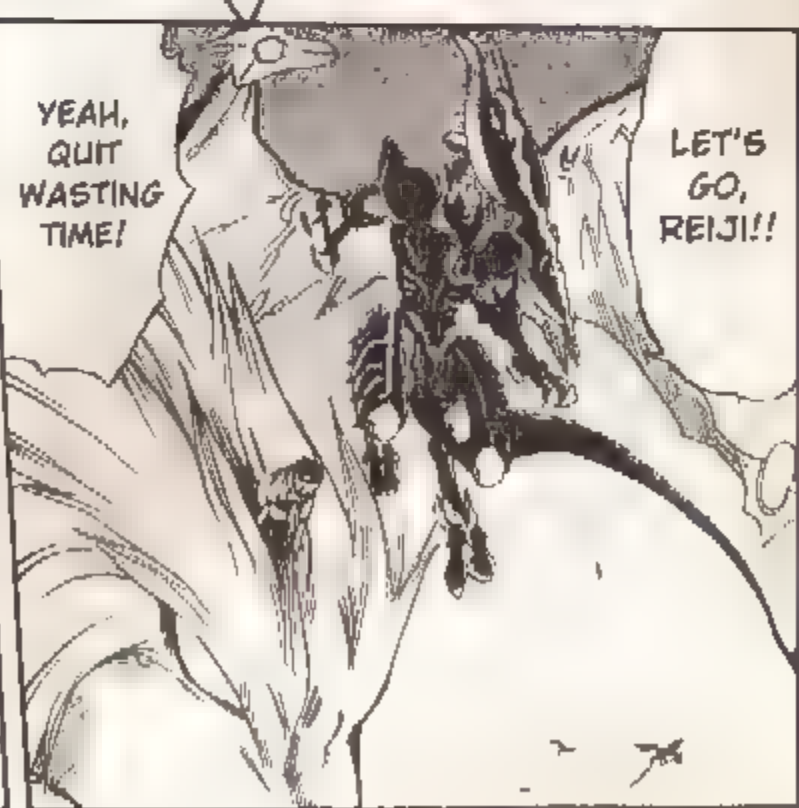
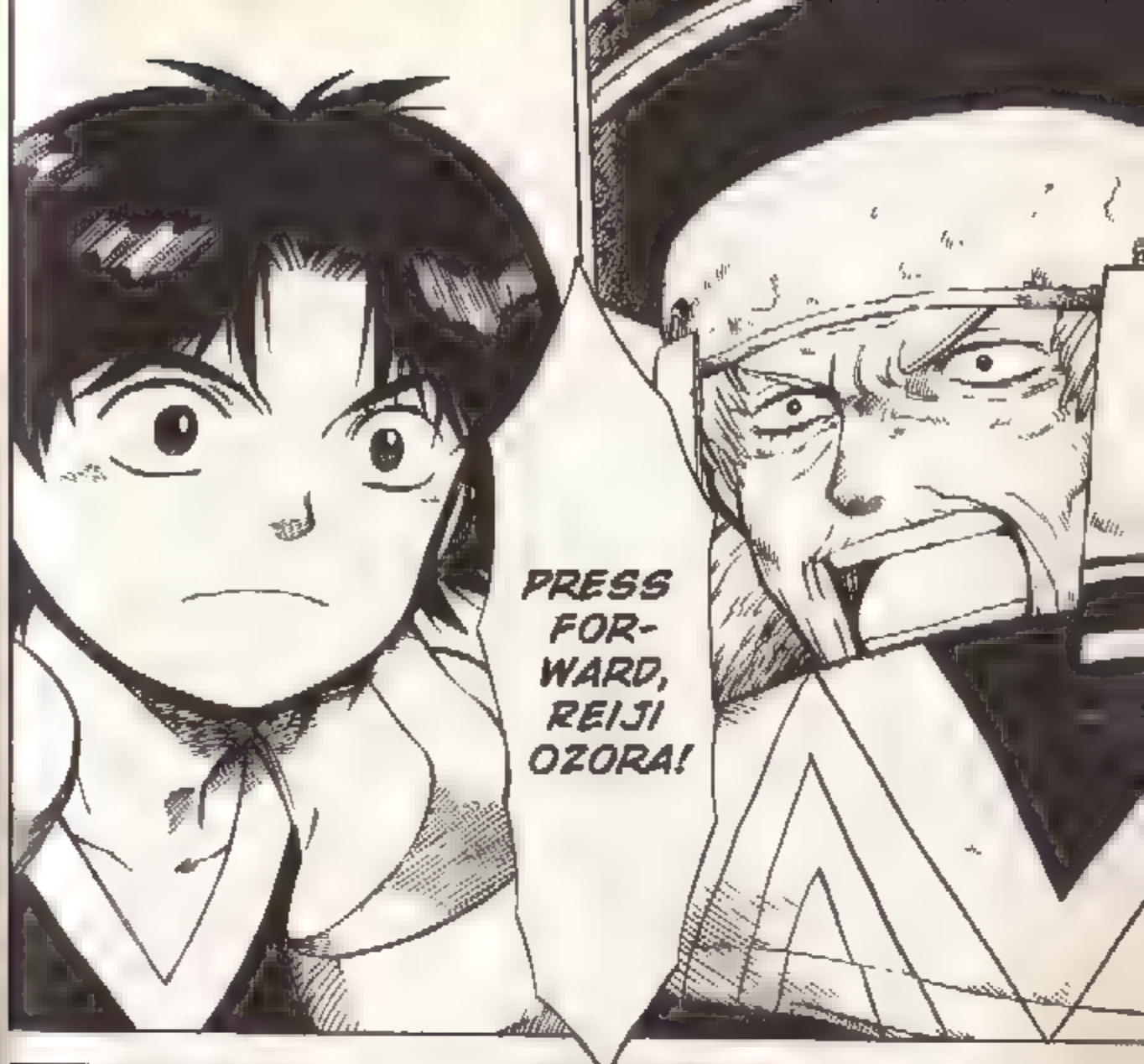
GUYS
...

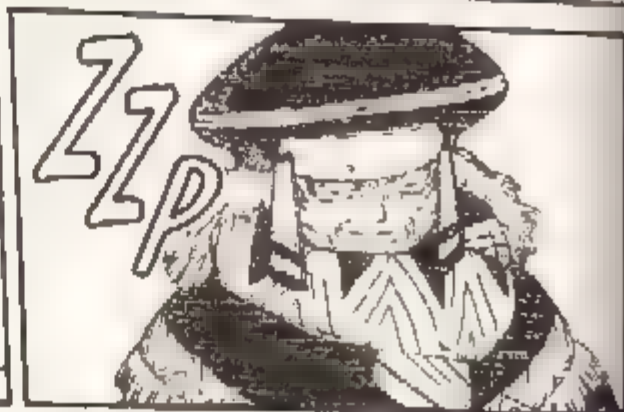
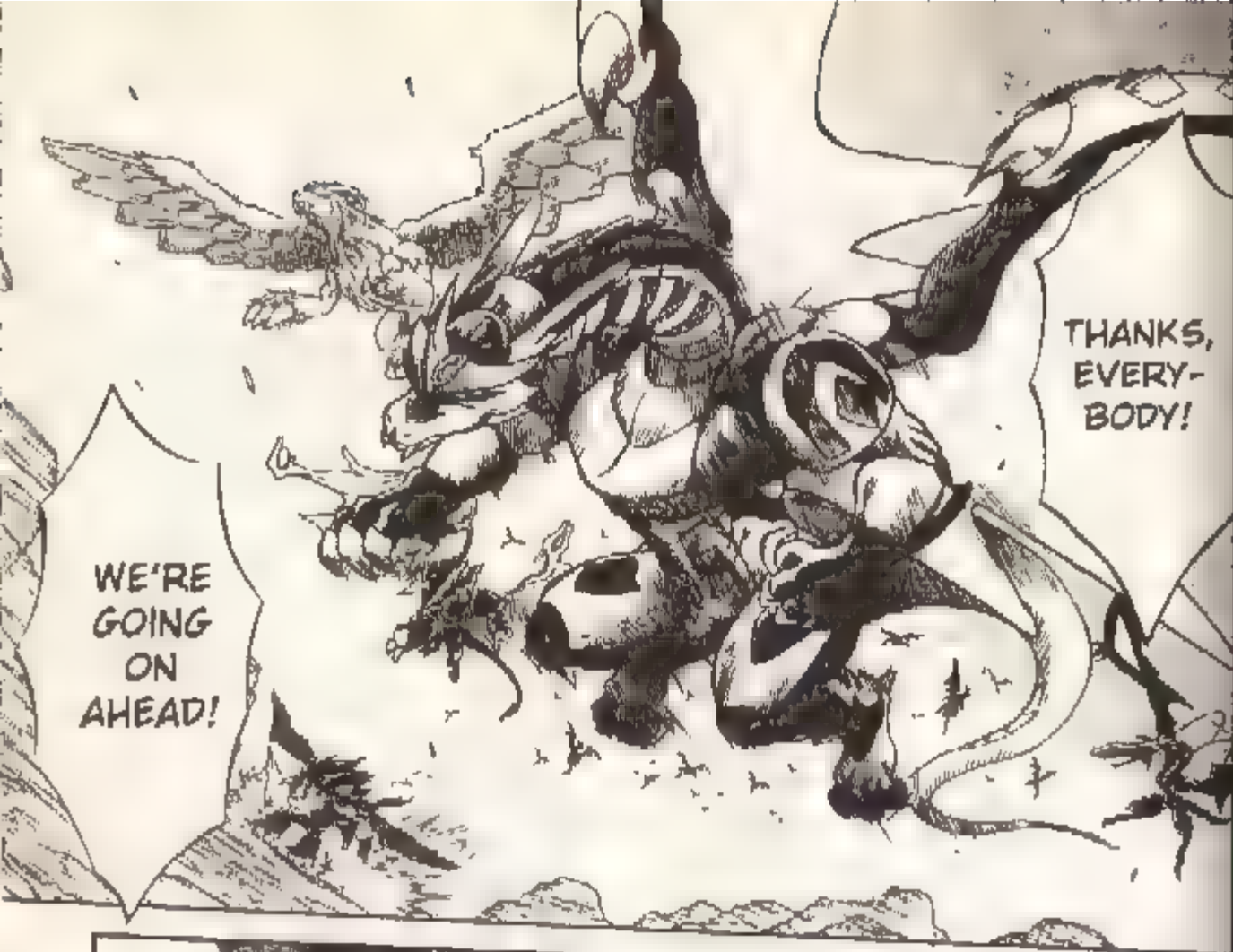


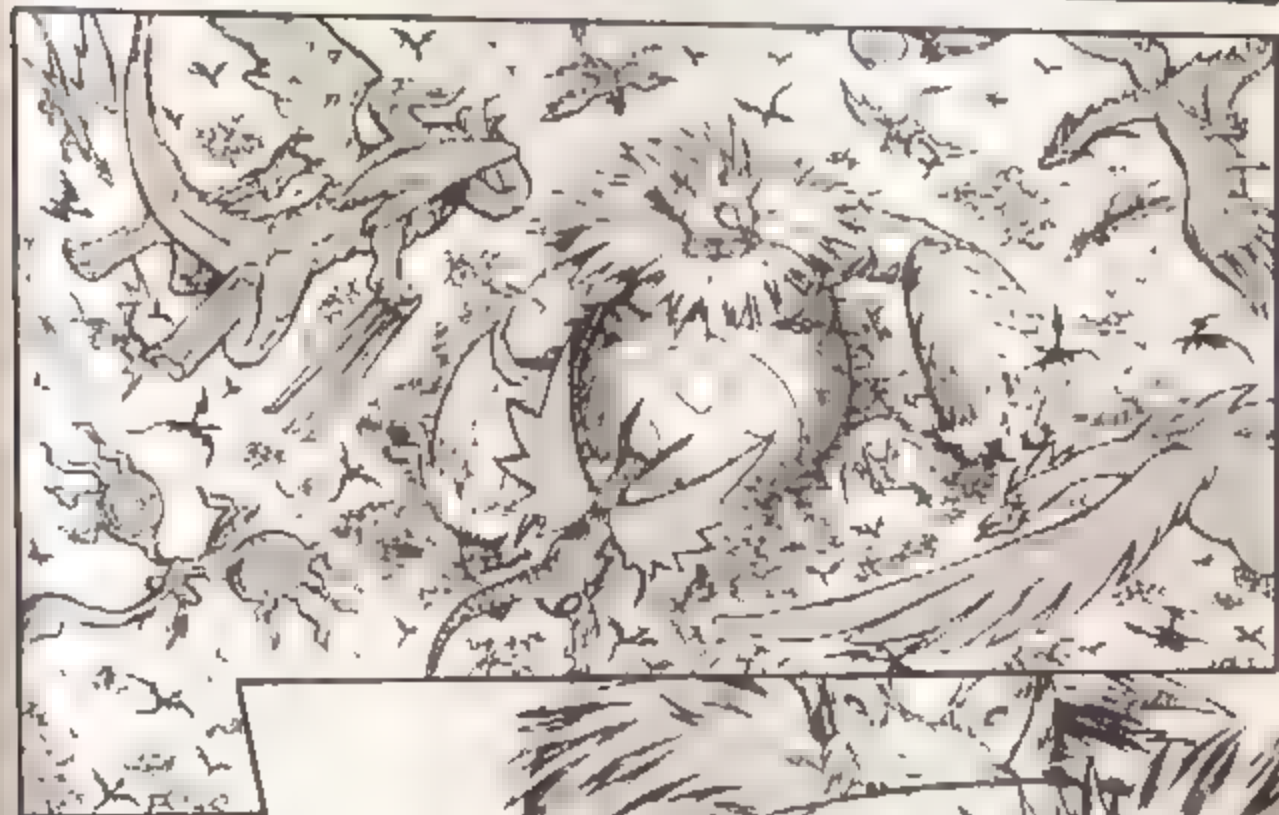
HUH?









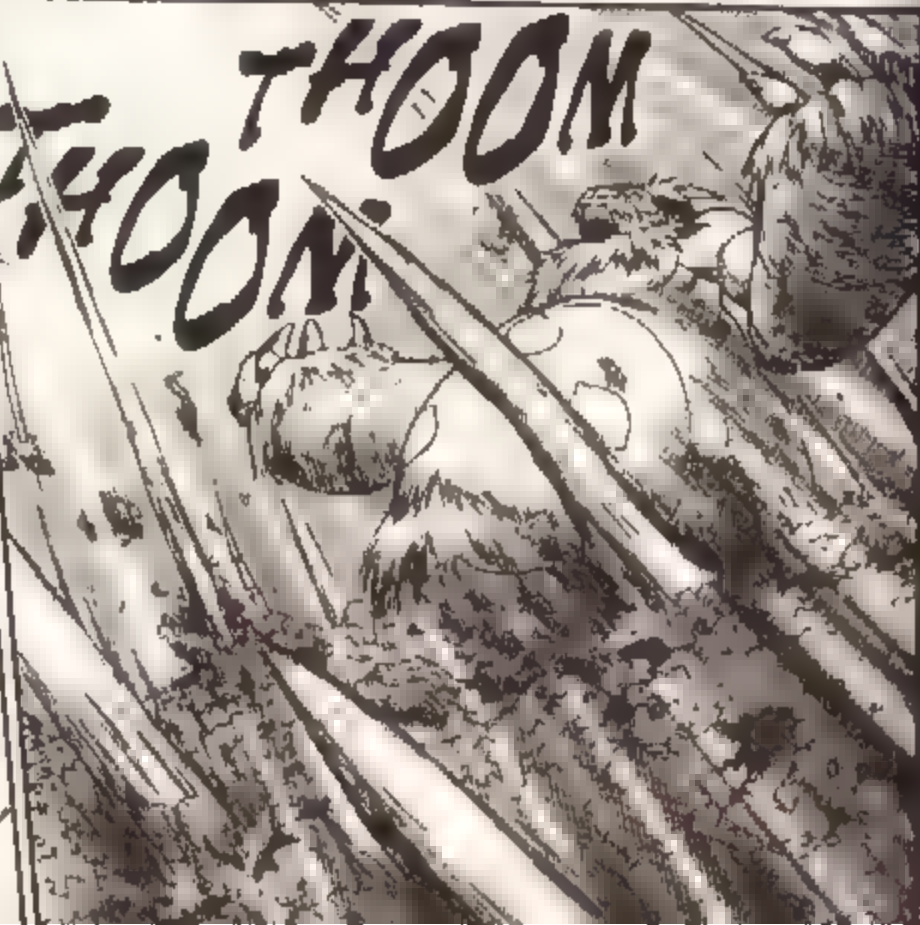




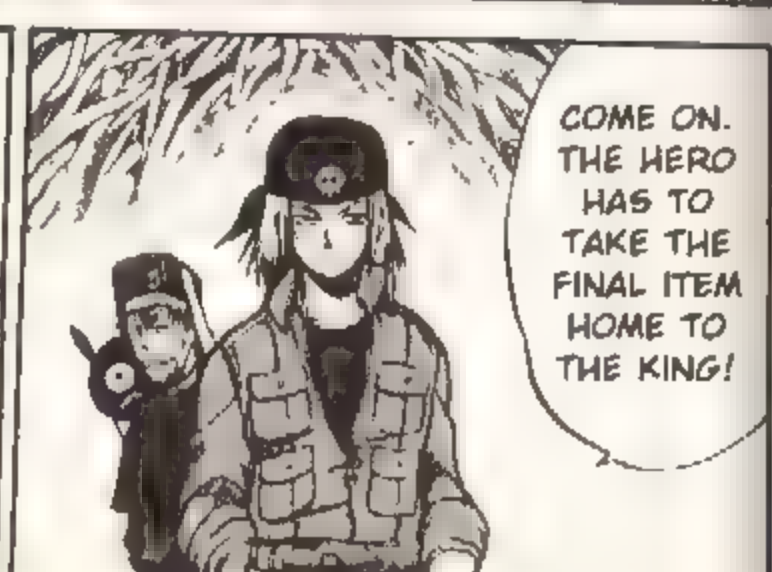
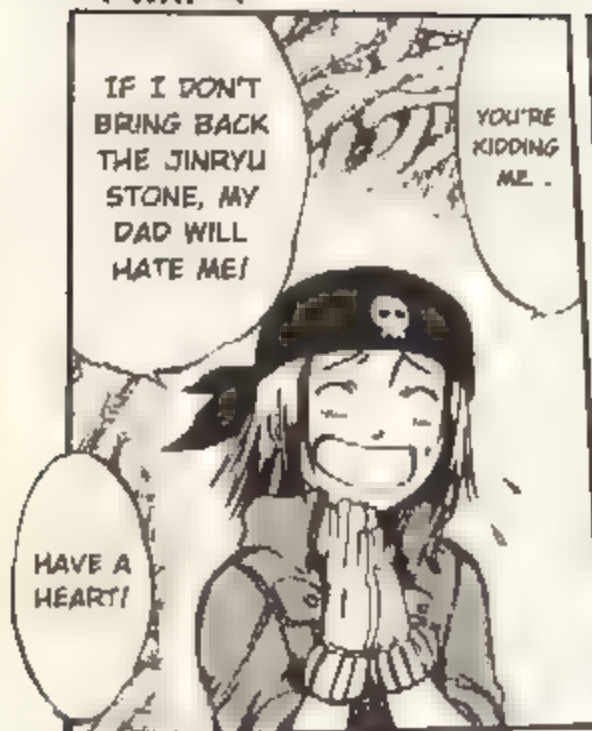
THIS
ONE'S
TOUGH
!!

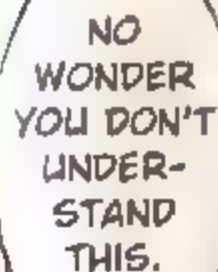


WHOA!
NO
WAY!!










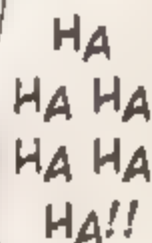
NO
WONDER
YOU DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
THIS.



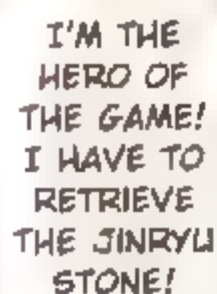
YOU'RE
JUST A
KID SENT
HERE
ON AN
ERRAND!



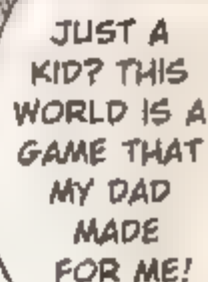
WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY?



HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA!!



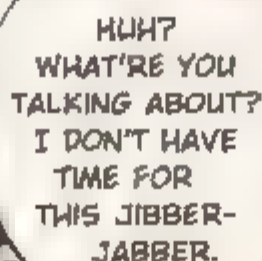
I'M THE
HERO OF
THE GAME!
I HAVE TO
RETRIEVE
THE JINRYU
STONE!



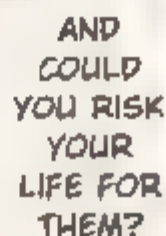
JUST A
KID? THIS
WORLD IS A
GAME THAT
MY DAD
MADE
FOR ME!



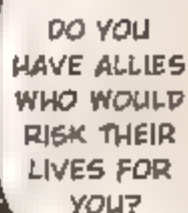
YOU'RE
JUST A
PUPPET.



HUH?
WHAT'RE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?
I DON'T HAVE
TIME FOR
THIS JIBBER-
JABBER.



AND
COULD
YOU RISK
YOUR
LIFE FOR
THEM?

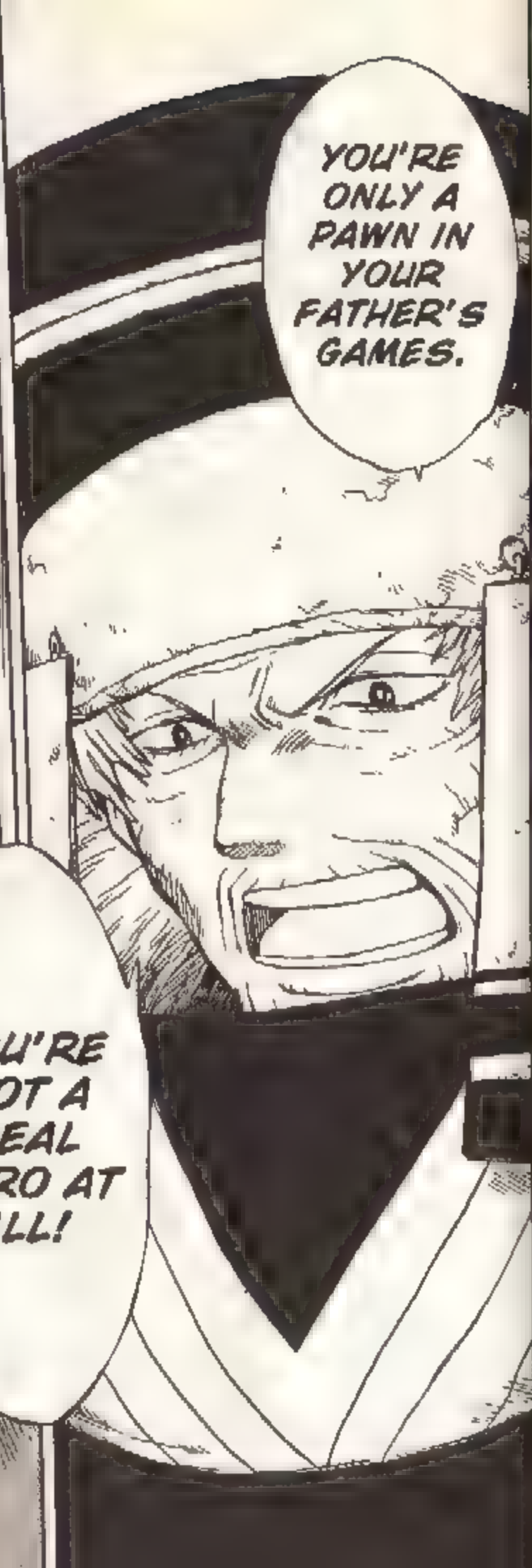


DO YOU
HAVE ALLIES
WHO WOULD
RISK THEIR
LIVES FOR
YOU?



**YOU'RE
ONLY A
PAWN IN
YOUR
FATHER'S
GAMES.**

**YOU'RE
NOT A
REAL
HERO AT
ALL!**



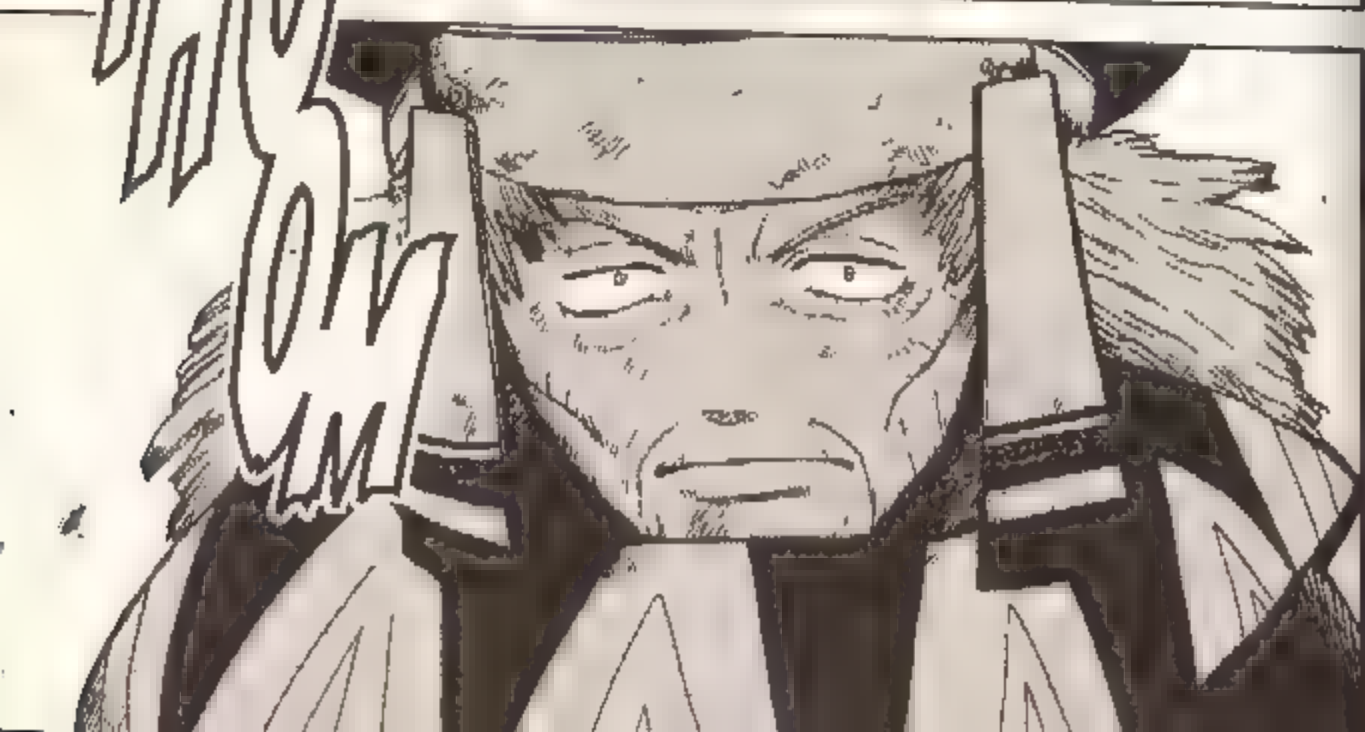


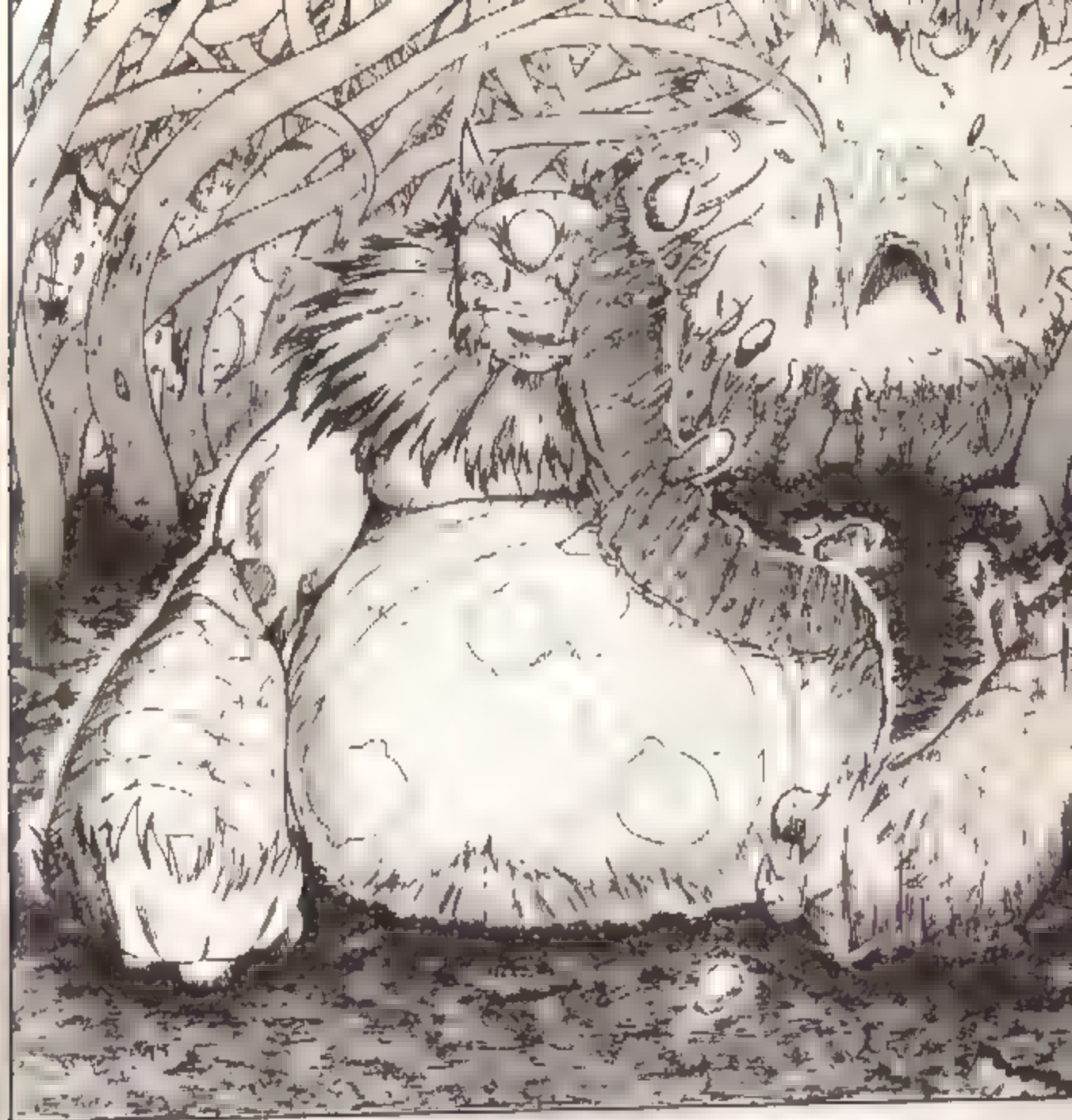
SOME-
ONE
WHO
BRINGS
COURAGE
TO
OTHERS!

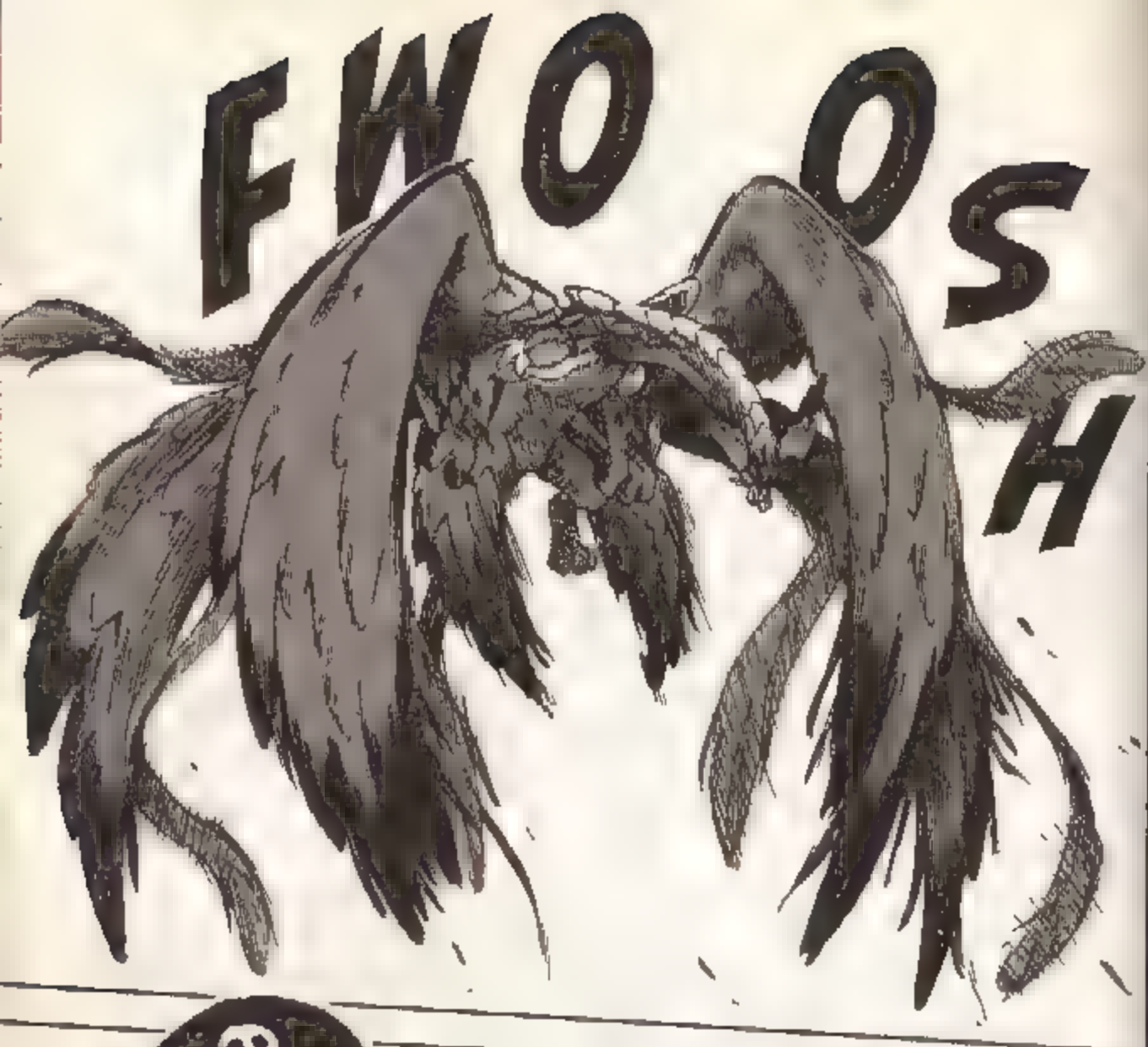
A
REAL
HERO
IS
LIKE
REIJI
OZORA

...









WHAT
KIND OF
HERO
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
ON HIS
OWN?



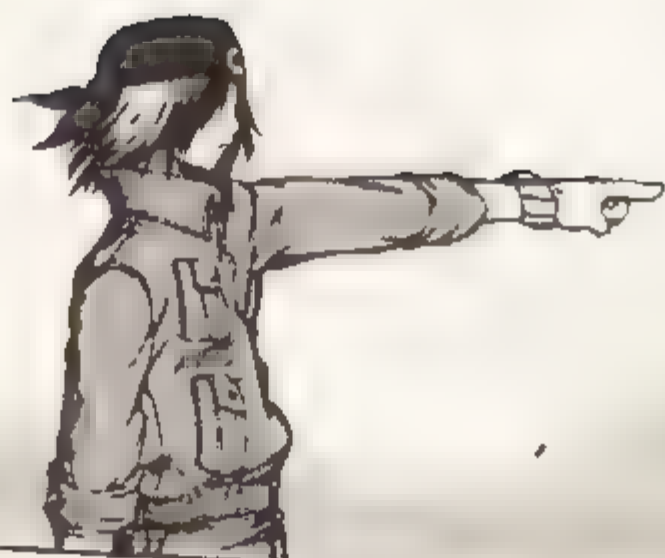
WHAT
...

WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?

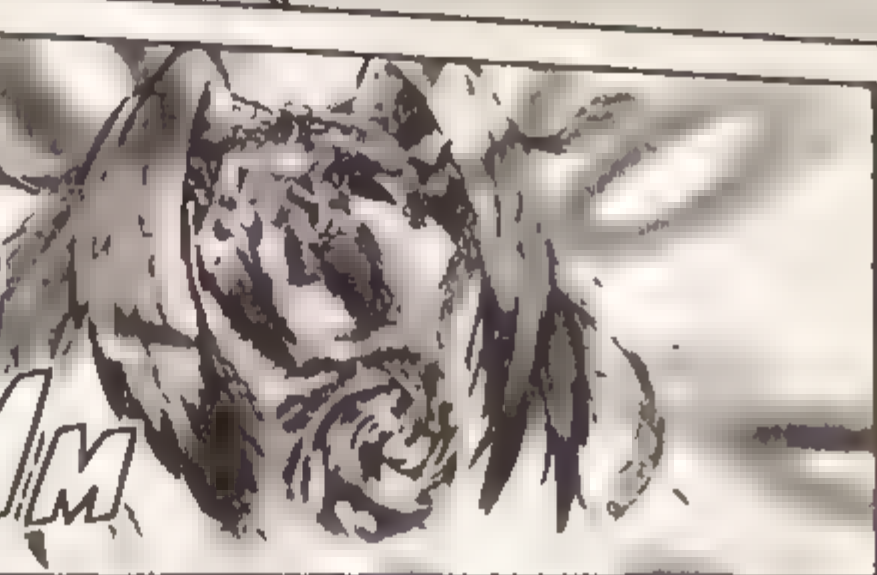


KO
FF
KO
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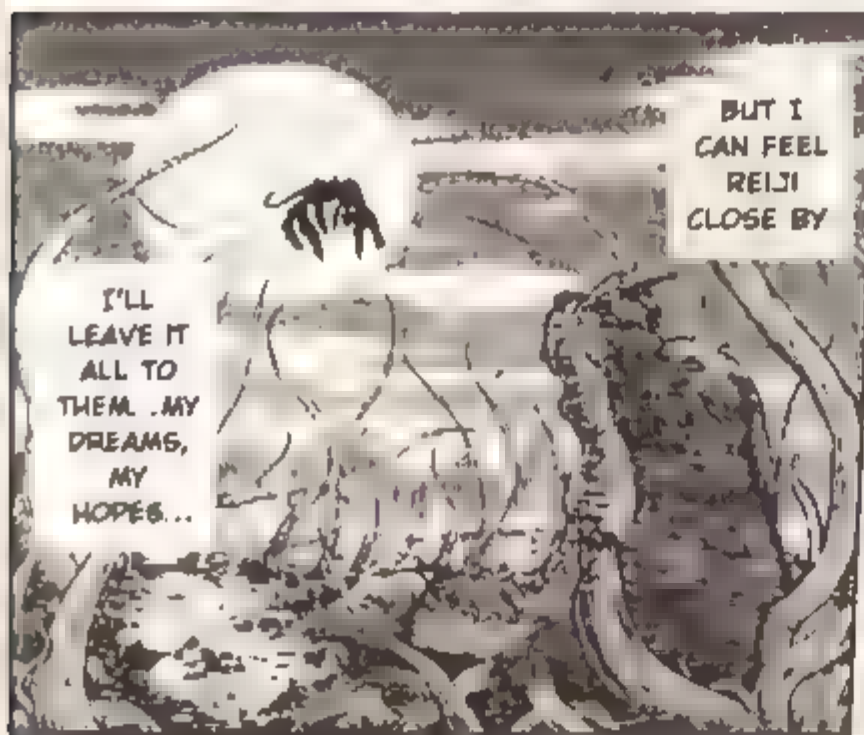
A REAL
HERO FIGHTS
TO PROVE
HIS OWN
STRENGTH.



SH
OOO
MM



I'LL
LEAVE IT
ALL TO
THEM...MY
DREAMS,
MY
HOPES...



BUT I
CAN FEEL
REIJI
CLOSE BY

HIS
POWER
IS OVER-
WHELMING
I DON'T
HAVE THE
STRENGTH
TO HOLD
HIM BACK



WHAT
DO YOU
LIKE
MOST?

LISTEN,
OGI...

MOM
AND
DAD!

I
LIKE TO
WATCH THE
SUNSET
FROM
HERE.

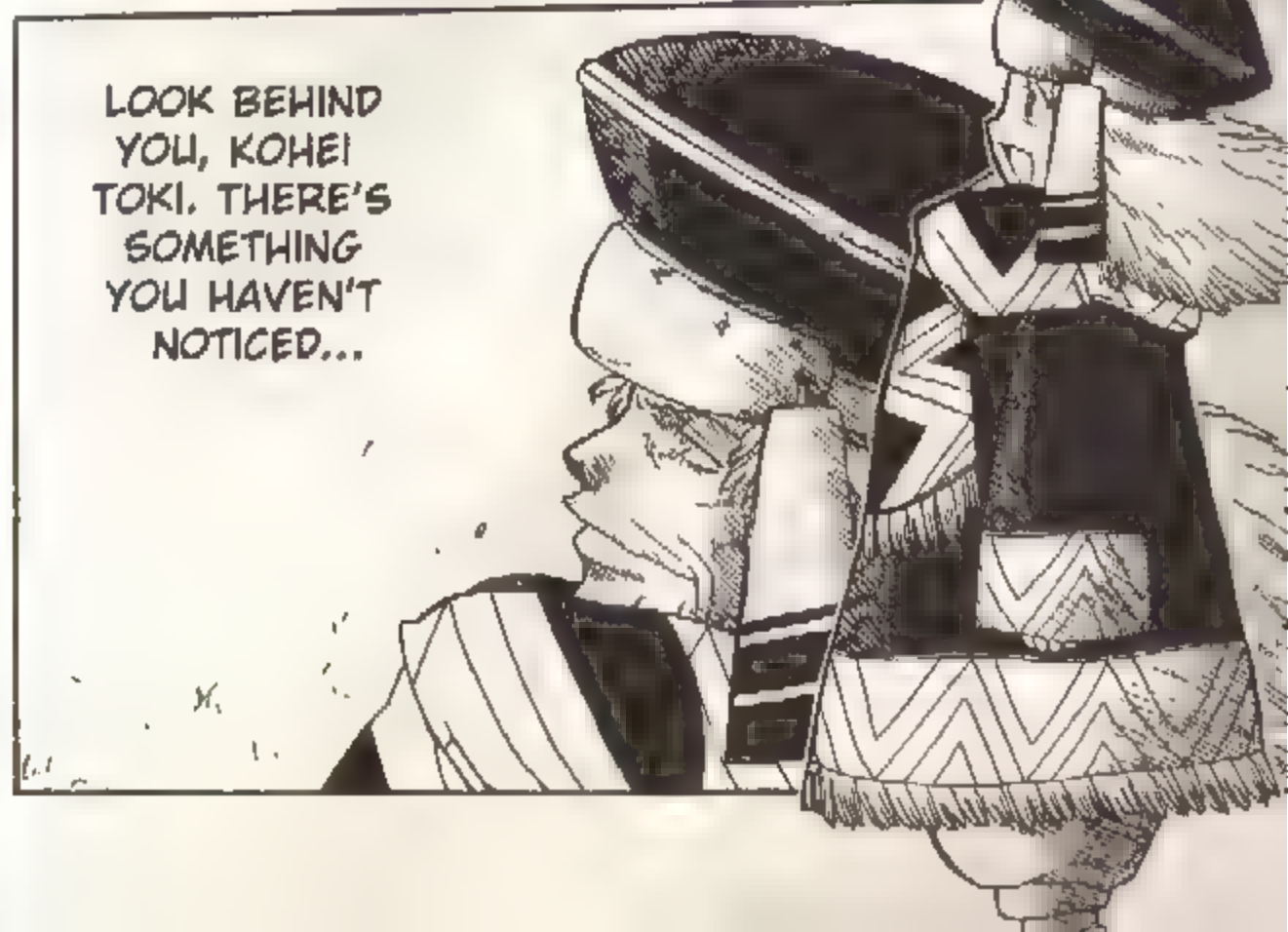
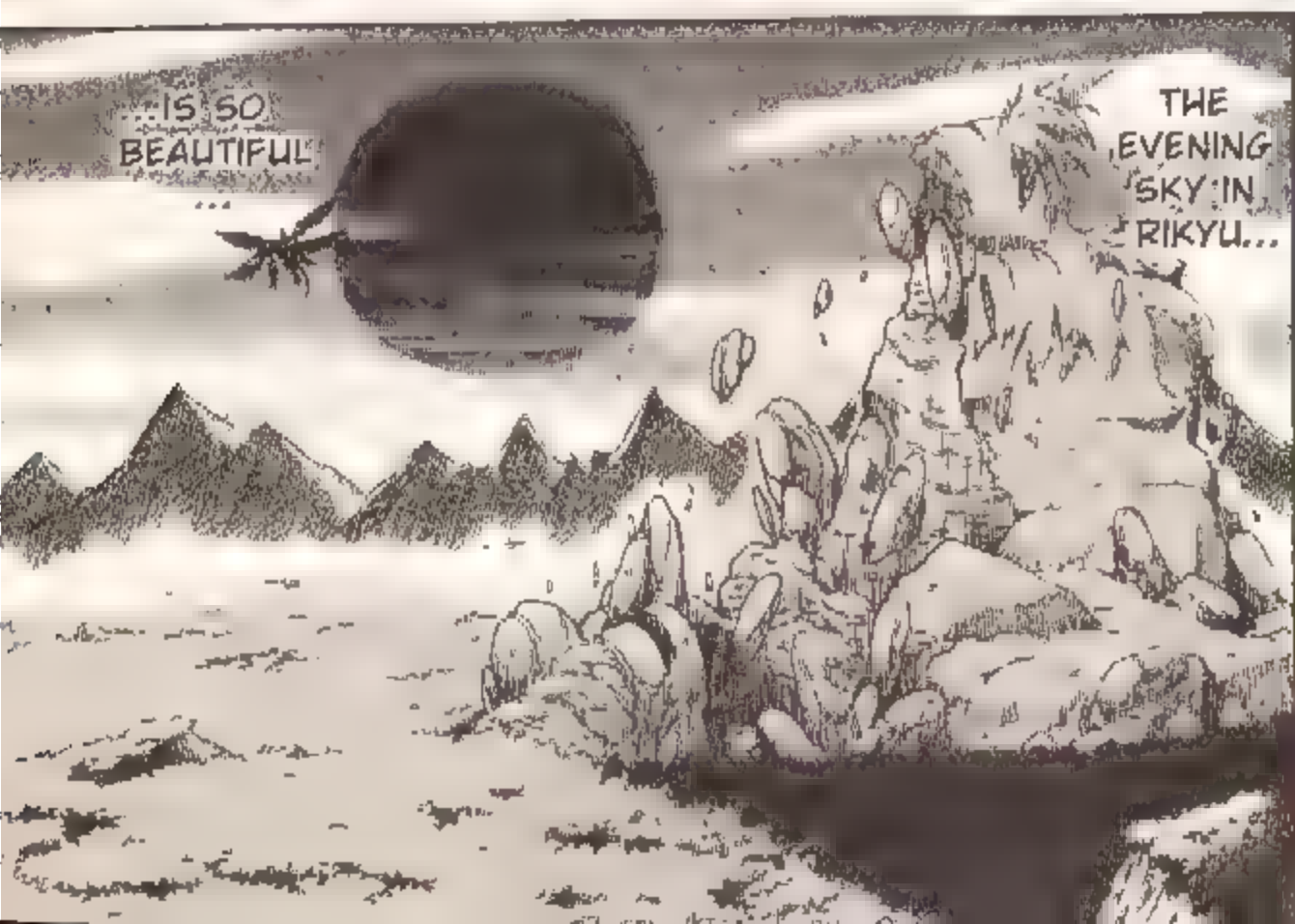
I LIKE
HER!

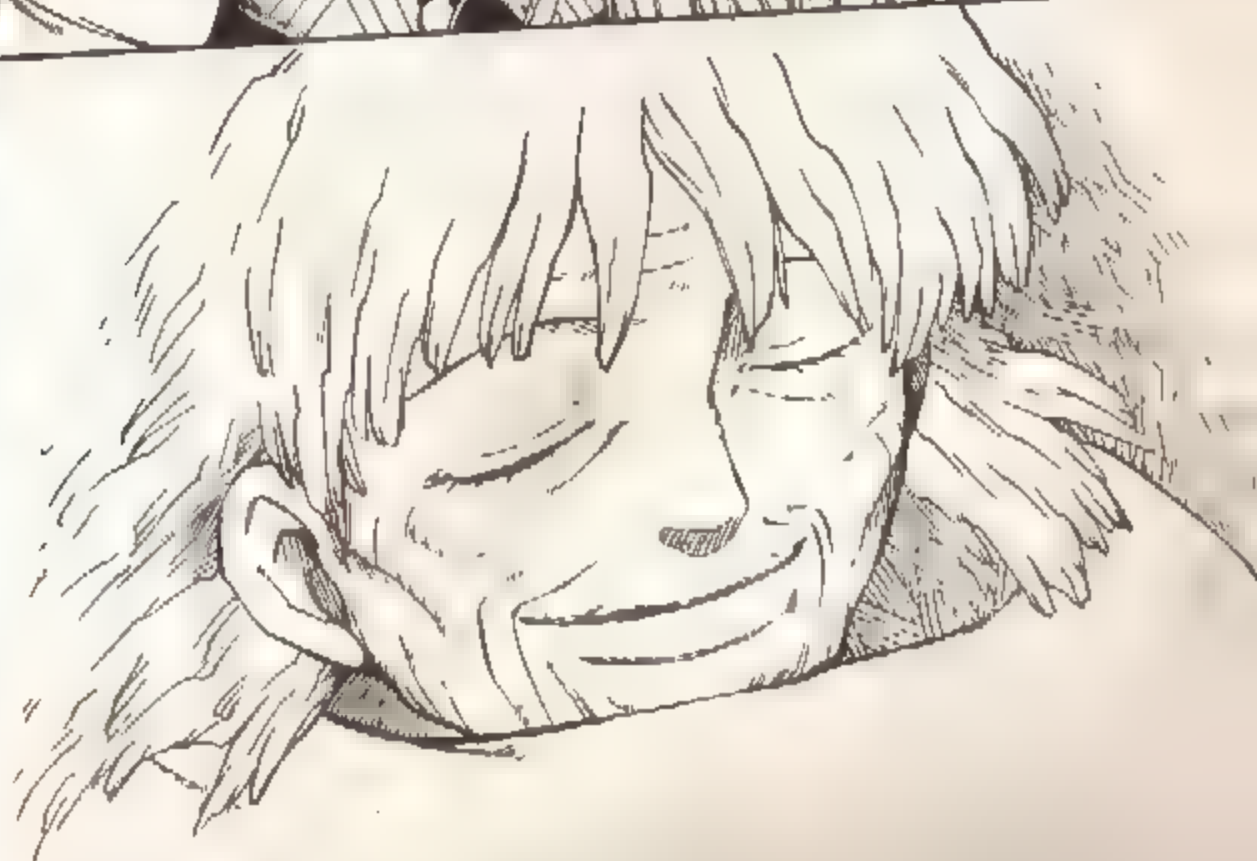
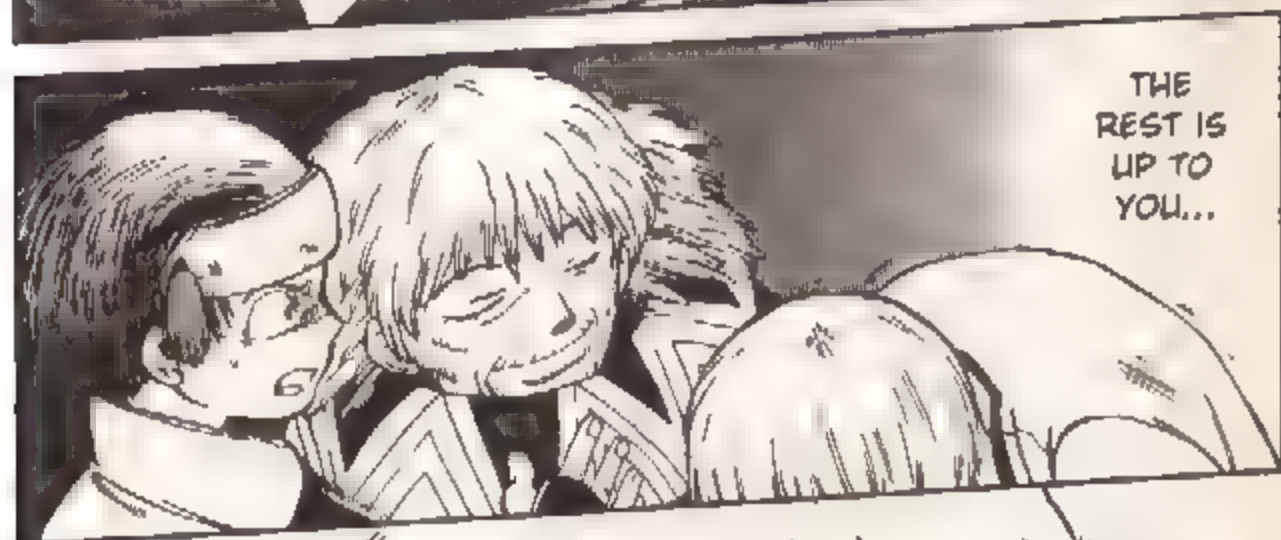
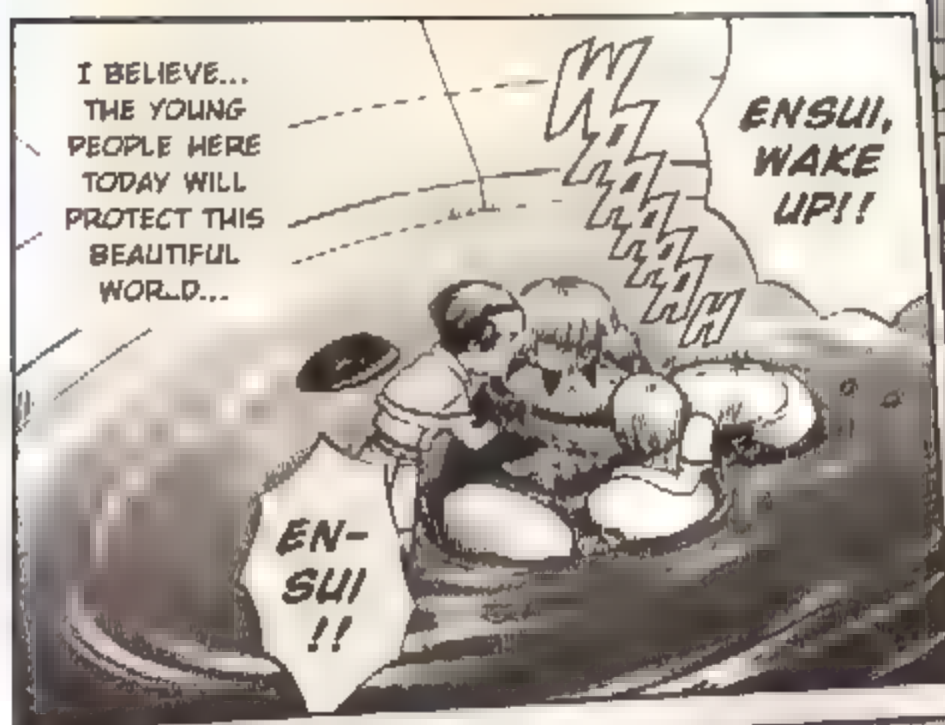
HOW
ABOUT
PO-
CHINA?

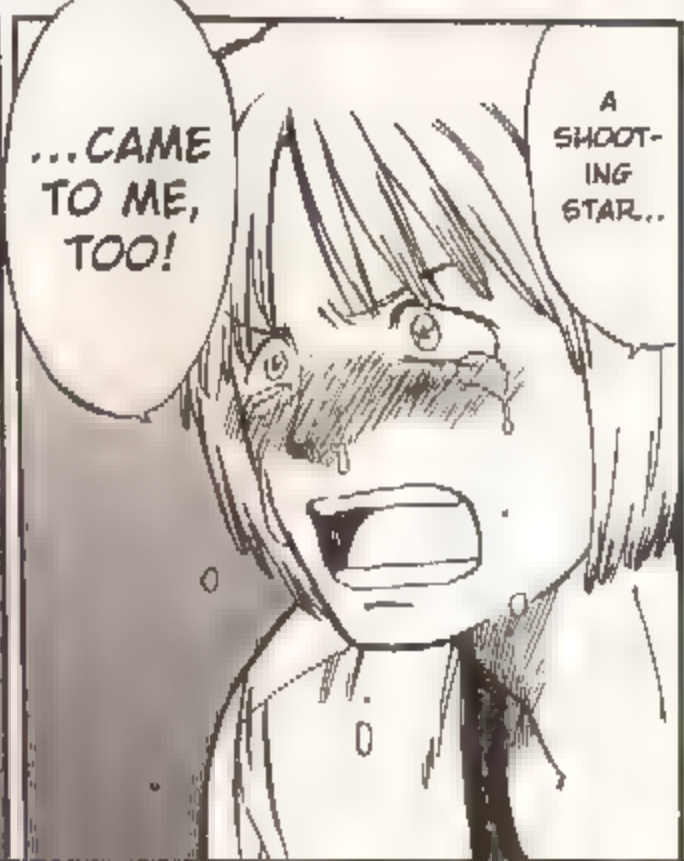
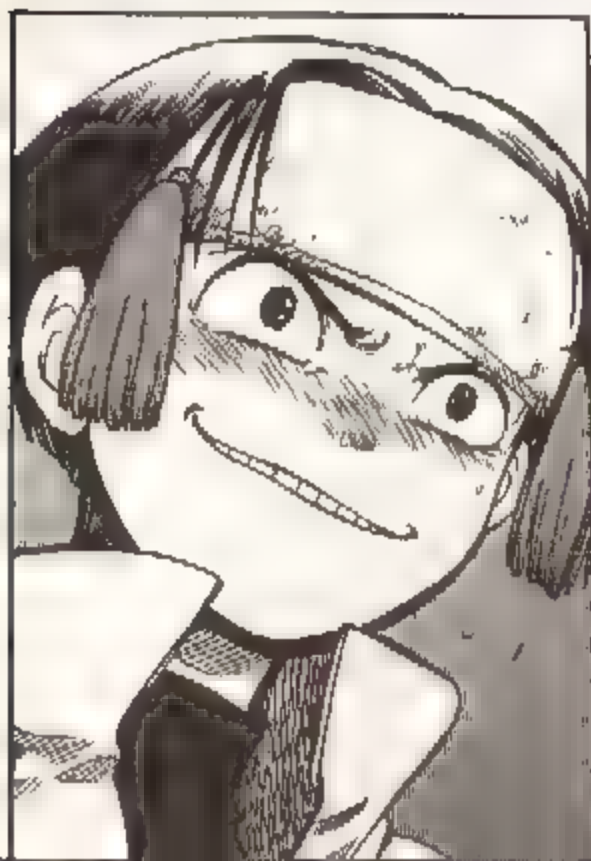
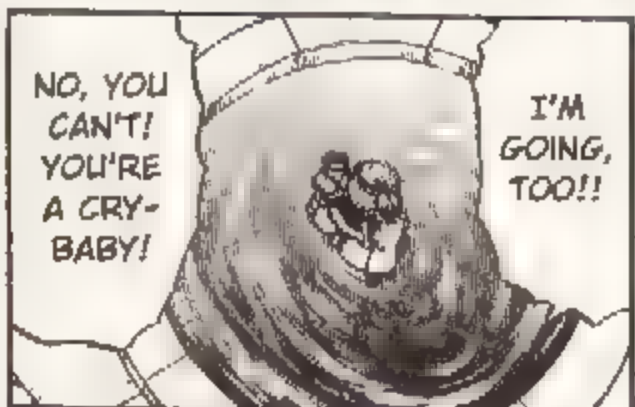
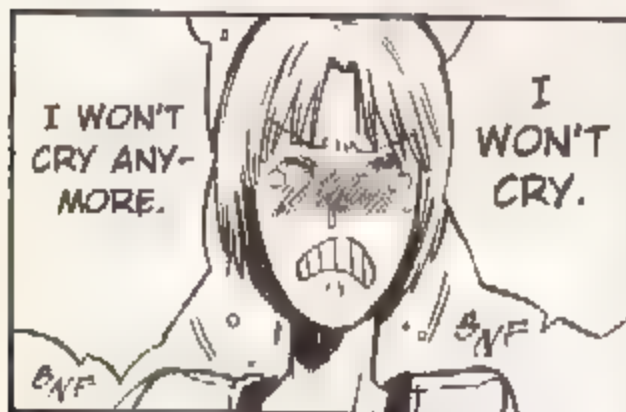
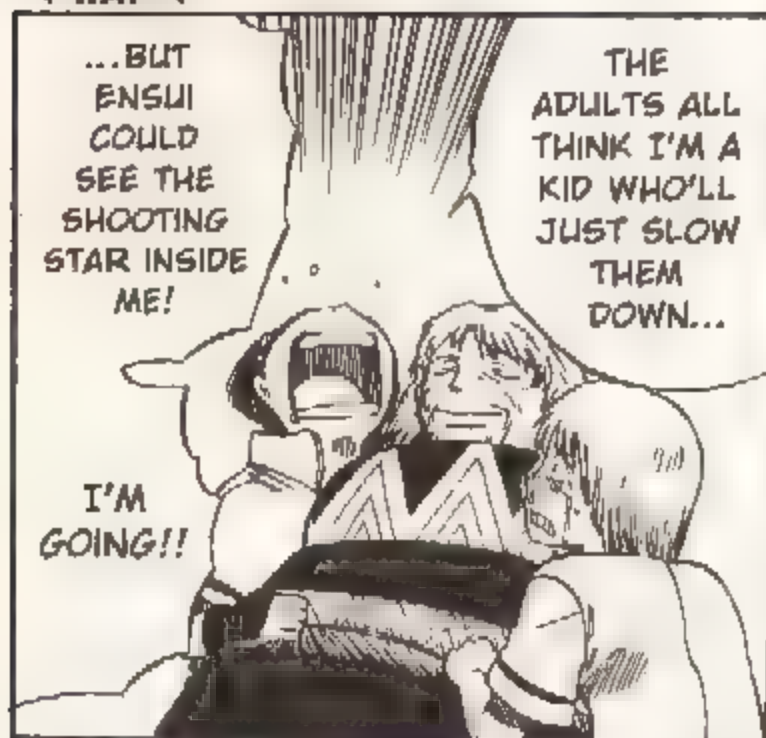
AND
...
THE
BERRIES
IN THE
GARDEN!

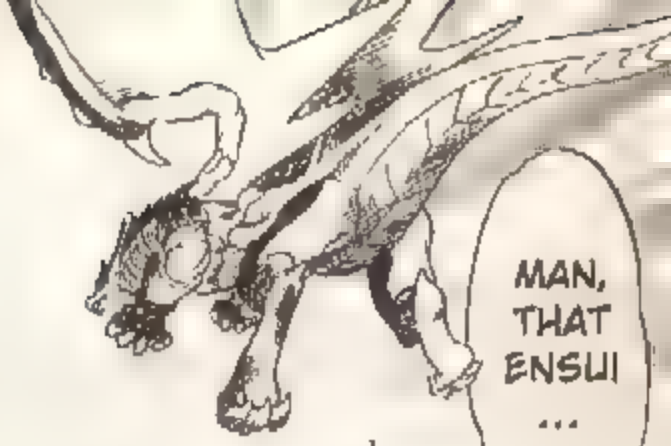
WHEN
THAT TIME
COMES, YOU
MUST LOVE,
PROTECT AND
NURTURE THIS
BEAUTIFUL
WORLD
AROUND
US.

ONE DAY,
YOU'LL
INHERIT THE
NAME OF
"ENSUI."







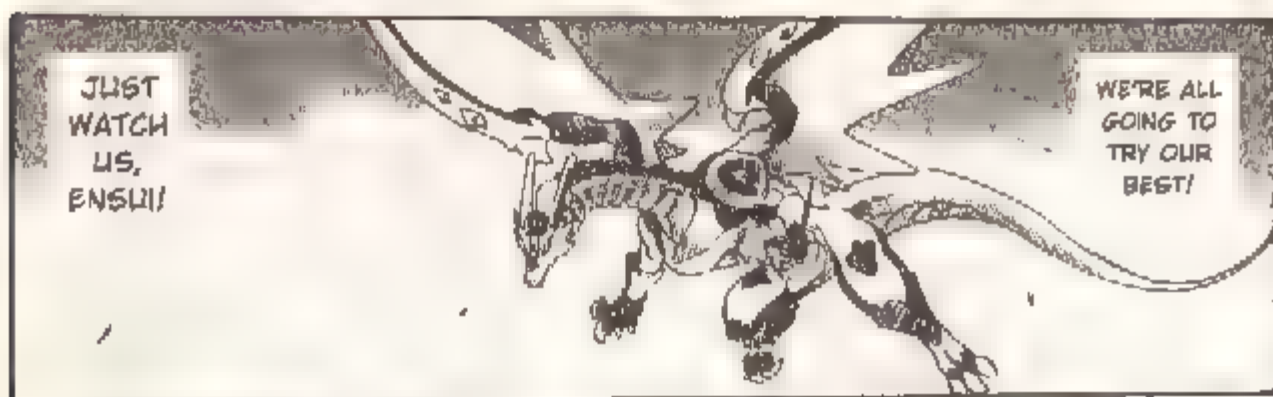


SHE
WENT
HOME
BEFORE
I COULD
THANK
HER.

MAN,
THAT
ENSUI
...

EVEN
THOUGH
I'M GOING
TO TAKE ON
KOHEI, I FEEL
SO EXCITED...
IS THAT
OKAY, ENSUI?

WHEN I
THINK THAT
I CAN HELP
EVERYONE,
I FEEL
STRONGER
AND
STRONGER!



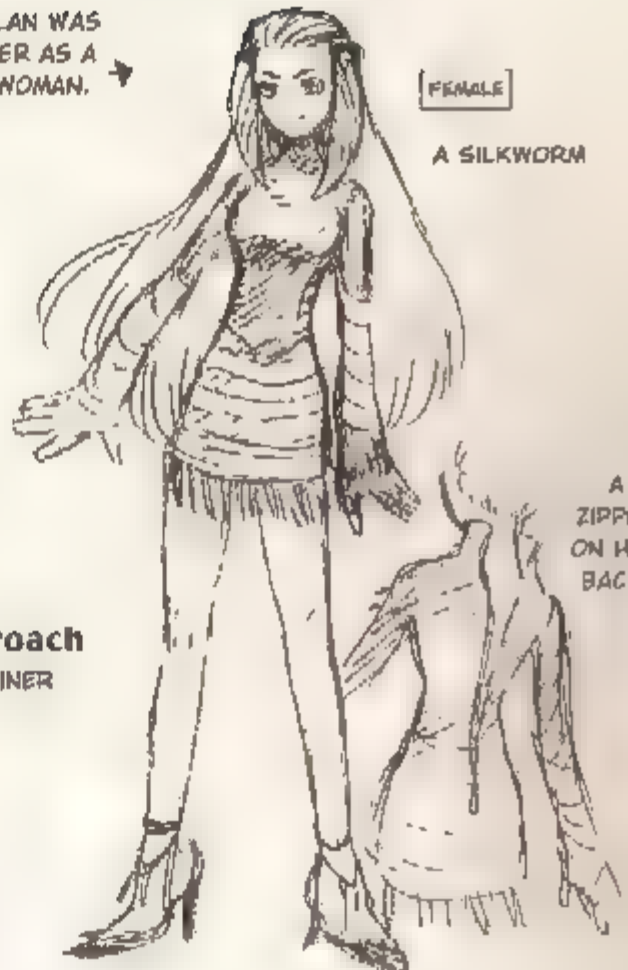
Silk Worm EXAMINER

MY FIRST PLAN WAS
TO DRAW HER AS A
BEAUTIFUL WOMAN. →

FEMALE

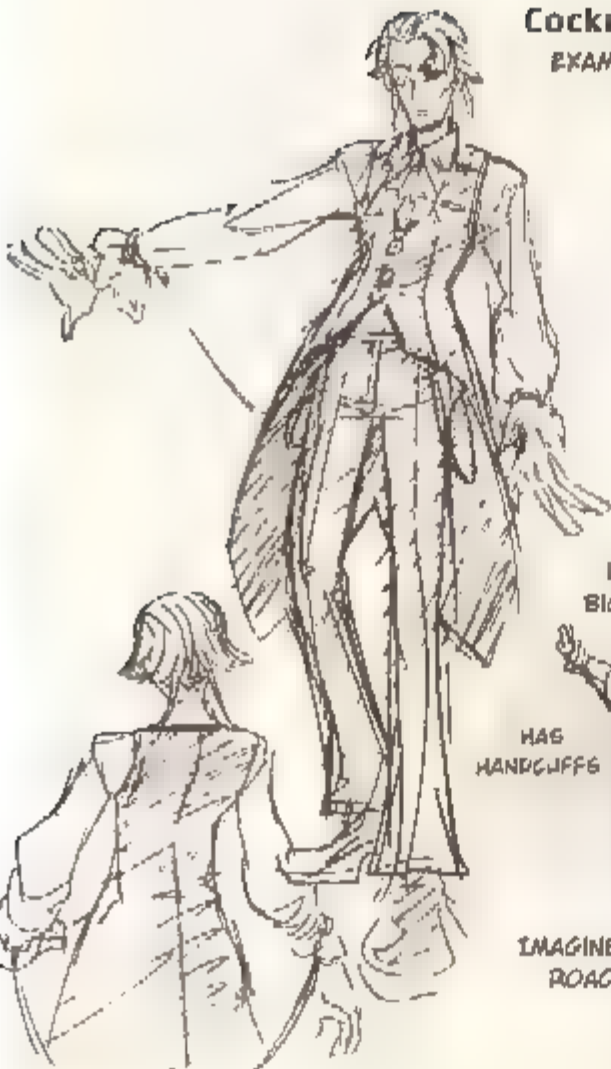
A SILKWORM

BUT THEN I
THOUGHT SHE'D
HAVE MORE
IMPACT AS A
LITTLE GIRL.



A
ZIPPER
ON HER
BACK

Cockroach EXAMINER



DOESN'T DO
BIG GESTURES.

HAS
HANDCUFFS

IMAGINE HIM CAUGHT IN A
ROACH MOTEL. [LOL]

FOR SOME REASON, BOTH
THE EXAMINERS WERE
BASED ON INSECTS.

← BUT MAYBE IT WAS MEAN TO
MODEL HIM ON A COCKROACH...!



BY THE
WAY, I HATE
COCKROACHES
AND WASPS!!
THEY'RE SCARY!
STOP FLYING!
DON'T BITE ME!!

MR. SAKIGAWA

THOUGH A GOD, STILL
A CLOSE FRIEND.

A DEMONIC
CAT THAT
ATTRACTS
PEOPLE!

OBO CAT

MEOW



SAKEN

QUIET!
IT'S THE
HERO!

Heartwarming Saken Theater

BY
KEN-ICHI
SAKURA

<p>SHUT UP! YOU'RE TOTALLY UNTALENTED!!</p> <p>THWACK</p> <p>ARRGH.</p>	<p>WHY DON'T YOU TRY DOING THINGS A LITTLE MORE EFFICIENTLY?</p> <p>YOU'RE ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE FOR PEOPLE.</p>	<p>PANIC PANIC</p> <p>WHY ARE WE SO BUSY ALL THE TIME?</p> <p>FLUTTER FLUTTER</p> <p>THWACK</p>	<p>ARRGH</p>
<p>THIS IS KOIDE.</p> <p>HELLO?</p> <p>IS SAKEN THERE?</p>	<p>OH THAT'S THE PHONE.</p> <p>AAAH AAAH</p>	<p>THAT'S NOT AT ALL SOOTHING !!!</p> <p>DER DER</p> <p>EEEEK! SCAAARY.</p>	<p>I'M SOOTHING EVERYONE JUST BY BEING HERE, AREN'T I?</p>
<p>BEK! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?</p> <p>A NOOB?</p> <p>Tangerine</p>	<p>ANYWAY, THERE'S A NOOB WHO WANTS TO WORK AS AN ASSISTANT FOR JUST A DAY WITH SAKEN.</p> <p>HOW ABOUT IT?</p>	<p>WELL, YEAH, BUT THERE'S A VERY HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT THIS COULD TOTALLY DESTROY THE IMAGE OF SAKEN YOU'VE HAD SO FAR. IS THAT OKAY?</p> <p>WH... WHAT'S GOING ON?</p>	<p>CHOMP CHOMP</p> <p>BLANCE</p>

TAMACCHI

KIDOCCHI

NAGI-CHAN

TRA-SAN

24-HOUR
ENDURANCE
SPECIAL
EFFECTS
TEAM!

HOWL

REALLY GOOD AT STEALTH MISSIONS...
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A MUSHROOM!WITH
IMPLANTED
COMMUNI-
CATIONS!

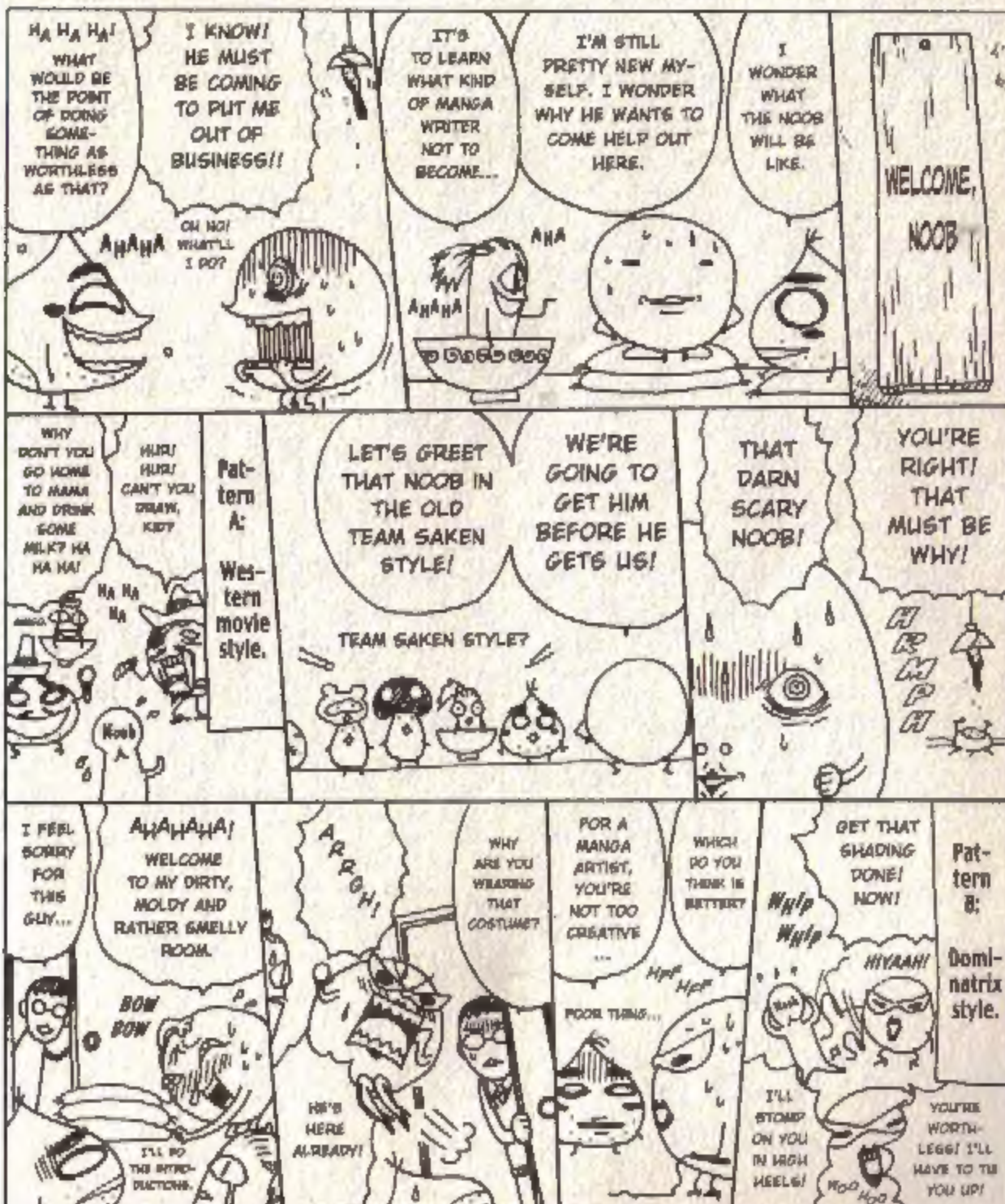
JOLO

WATCHES BOXING WHEN-
EVER SHE HAS TIME!

ALONE.

WANNA DRINK
WITH ME?

SANE



NO LOVE SPELL IS
"CATCH & RELEASE".

HE JUST
SITS AND
WATCHES
OVER US!
THAT'S
ALL!



THE UNAVOIDABLE REV

ALLEN



I LOVE TO LINE UP IN SHOPS!



ONE
PLEW
SIVETV-
ONE ATWAY
IN AN
INTEREST.

SHE'S
GOT
TALENT
11

FLU

MY HEAD'S
STUCK
AND I
CAN'T
GET IN.

EFK

THIS IS
MINORU
HOTAKA,
THE
NOOB.

YOU
ONLY
NOTICED
THAT
MOM?

YEAR, THANKS
TO MINORIT-
TAN. I'VE BEEN
ABLE TO SEE
HOW SHALLOW
A PERSON I
REALLY AM.

SHE'S
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
FROM WHA
THE BOSS
WAS
IMAGINING

SHE'S

SHE'S
GREAT,
ISN'T
SHE? AN
SHE'S
CUTE

YOU'RE
SO BUSY
I'LL HELP
YOU!

OH! I'LL
WASH THE
DISHES!

LET ME
STUDY
HERE! I'LL
TRY MY
BEST!

I'LL DO
SHADING!
I'LL DO
TONES! I'LL
DO ANY-
THING!

DRUG THER

THANKS.

WAAH!
I WON'T
LOSE
TO HER!
WAAH!

...IN-
CREDIBLY
STYLISH,
SOLID
MANGA.

THE
WORK OF
MINORU-
HOTAKA
WAS

...A BOX
OF TAN-
GAMES
ARRIVES
FROM
MINOGGI'S
HOUSE.

DAYS
LATER

EM?

WEEELL, WHY
NOT BECOME
MY GIRL AND USE
"MINOTRU SAKURA"
AS YOUR PEN
NAME?

BRILLIANT!
COOL!
AWESOME!
GREAT!

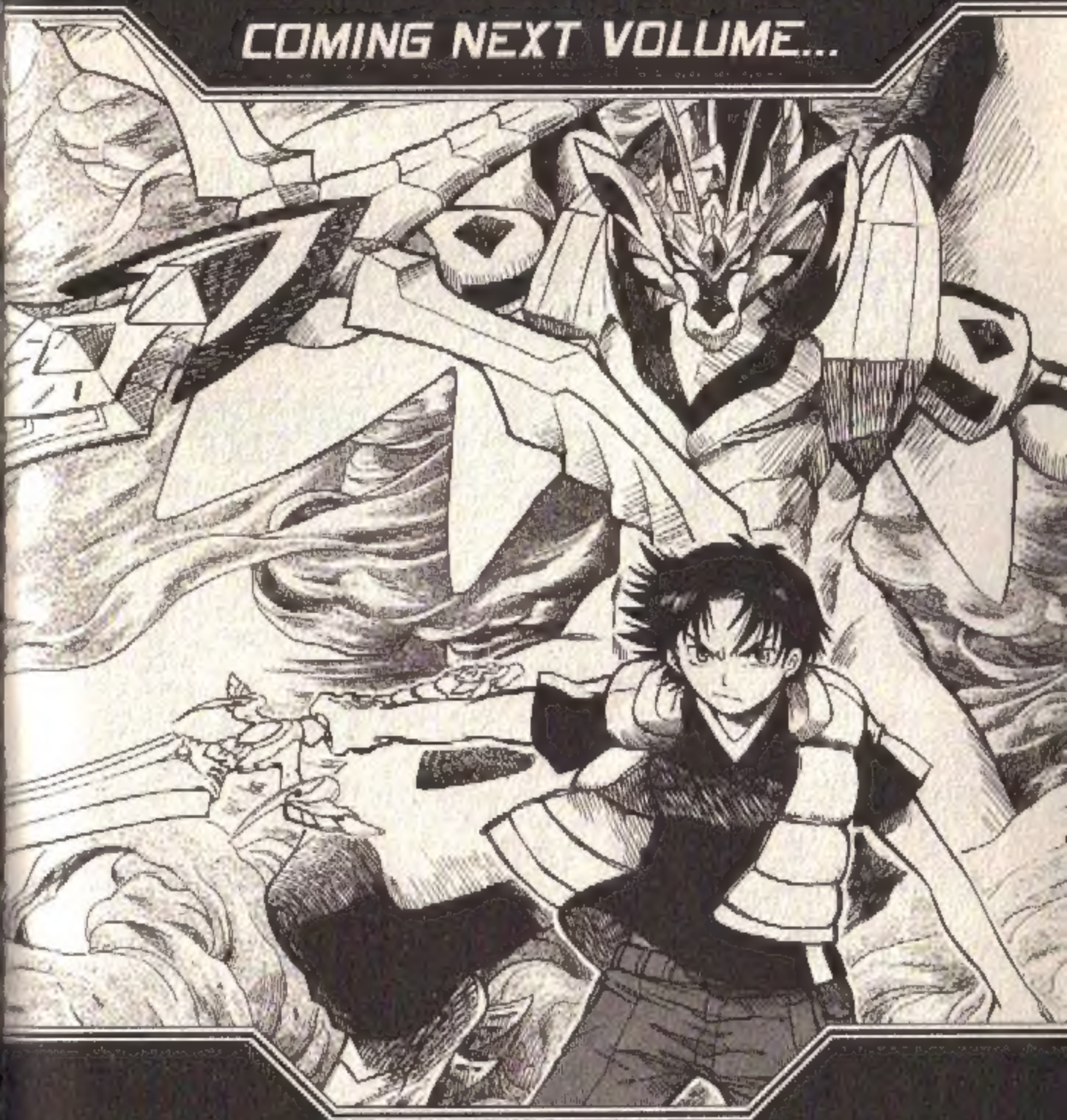
WE FEEL
GUILTY,
SINCE
WE HAD
HELP.

А. П. КОСЫХ.

STOP IT!
DON'T JINX
US! SHE'S
THE PRIDE OF
BHAKHUN JIANG

you

COMING NEXT VOLUME...



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